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INTRODUCTION.

The MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for May, 1901, is based on reports from about 3,100 stations furnished by employees and voluntary observers, classified as follows: regular stations of the Weather Bureau, 159; West Indian service stations, 13; special river stations, 132; special rainfall stations, 48; voluntary observers of the Weather Bureau, 2,562; Army post hospital reports, 18; United States Life-Saving Service, 9; Southern Pacific Railway Company, 96; Hawaiian Government Survey, 200; Canadian Meteorological Service, 32; Jamaica Weather Office, 160; Mexican Telegraph Service, 20; Mexican voluntary stations, 7; Mexican Telegraph Company, 3; Costa Rica Service, 7. International simultaneous observations are received from a few stations and used, together with trustworthy newspaper extracts and special reports.

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Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Ponta Delgada, St. Michaels, Azores, and W. M. Shaw, Esq., Secretary, Meteorological Office, London; Rev. Josef Algué, S. J., Director, Philippine Weather Service.

Attention is called to the fact that the clocks and self-registers at regular Weather Bureau stations are all set to seventy-fifth meridian or eastern standard time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time; as far as practicable, only this standard of time is used in the text of the REVIEW, since all Weather Bureau observations are required to be taken and recorded by it. The standards used by the public in the United States and Canada and by the voluntary observers are believed to conform generally to the modern international system of standard meridians, one hour apart, beginning with Greenwich. The Hawaiian standard meridian is $157^{\circ} 30'$, or $10^{\text{h}} 30^{\text{m}}$ west of Greenwich. The Costa Rican standard of time is that of San Jose, $0^{\text{h}} 36^{\text{m}} 13^{\text{s}}$ slower than seventy-fifth meridian time, corresponding to $5^{\text{h}} 36^{\text{m}}$ west of Greenwich. Records of miscellaneous phenomena that are reported occasionally in other standards of time by voluntary observers or newspaper correspondents are sometimes corrected to agree with the eastern standard; otherwise, the local standard is mentioned.

Barometric pressures, whether "station pressures" or "sea-level pressures," are now always reduced to standard gravity, so that they express pressure in a standard system of absolute measures.

FORECASTS AND WARNINGS.

By Prof. E. B. GARRETT, in charge of Forecast Division.

Forecasts of the direction and force of the wind and the state of the weather for the first three days out for the use of steamers bound east from United States ports were regularly made during the month and published on the weather maps issued at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, and on a number of dates these forecasts included a notice that conditions favorable for fog were indicated along the western half of the transatlantic steamer routes. On the 3d Lloyds, London, England, was advised by cable that a storm of marked strength was crossing Newfoundland moving eastward.

The most important disturbance of the month in the United States belonged to a type of storms which apparently originate on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and move thence eastward or northeastward over the Great Lakes, often increasing in intensity, and causing dangerous east to northeast shifting to north and northwest gales. On May 22 the disturbance referred to assumed definite form on the eastern Rocky Mountain slope and moved almost due east over the southern part of the Lake region during the succeeding two

days, attended on the 24th by severe gales on Lakes Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario. In this instance the strength of the gales appeared to be due to the rapid development of an area of high barometer over the Lake Superior region rather than to an increase in intensity of the low barometer disturbance. Although ample warning was given to lake ports of the dangerous character of the winds that would attend this storm several small sailing craft were wrecked, and the steamer *Baltimore* ran ashore and was lost off Au Sable, Lake Huron.

Frost occurred on the 4th in the upper Ohio Valley and western New York, and on the 5th in the Rocky Mountain districts as far south as northern New Mexico. On the 6th and 7th frost was reported in the middle-western and northwestern States, and on the 8th from the middle Rocky Mountain region over Minnesota and upper Michigan. From the 10th to the 14th frost conditions extended from the northeastern slope of the Rocky Mountains over the Northwestern States and the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and on the 15th and 16th frost occurred generally in the Lake region. On the 18th and 19th frost was noted in the north Pacific

coast States, from which district it extended over the middle and northern Plateau regions on the 20th and 21st and the Northwestern States on the 22d. During the 25th and 26th frost conditions extended from the Northwestern States over the upper Lake region. The frosts of the month were, as a rule, accurately forecast on the days preceding their occurrence.

Heavy rains caused freshets and damaging floods in the rivers of eastern Tennessee, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, and the Carolinas from the 21st to the 24th. Timely advices or flood warnings were issued in connection with the more important floods in the several States named. On the 16th the Willamette River passed the danger line, 15 feet, at Portland, Oreg. The daily stages of the Willamette were accurately forecast. In Cuba much damage was caused on the 21st and 22d by freshets resulting from heavy rain.

CHICAGO FORECAST DISTRICT.

Frost extended over the Northwest on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, warnings for the occurrence of which were sent out in advance.

A storm moved from the Rocky Mountain region across the central valleys during the 23d and 24th, which was followed by an unusually rapidly rising barometer over the northern Lake region. On the morning of the 23d storm warnings were ordered on Lake Superior for "brisk to high east shifting to north winds." The forecast issued that day for Lakes Michigan and Huron was "brisk and possibly high southerly winds, becoming variable Friday; showers and squalls." On the morning of the 24th northeast storm warnings were extended over Lakes Michigan and Huron, and warning was given to vesselmen that the winds would be dangerous northerly. Several wrecks occurred on the 24th during this storm, and some lives were lost, although high winds were reported only on Lake Michigan and at Duluth. The steamer *Baltimore* in seeking shelter in the storm ran aground in Lake Huron off Au Sable and met with total loss. The other vessels wrecked were generally small sailing craft.—*H. J. Cox, Professor.*

SAN FRANCISCO FORECAST DISTRICT.

The month was remarkable chiefly for the unsettled weather conditions which prevailed during the last decade. The total rainfall at San Francisco was .69 inch (which is the normal for the last thirty years), .66 inch of this fell after May 20. Unusually heavy rains occurred in Utah on the 3d and 4th, a 24-hour rainfall of 2.32 inches being reported at Salt Lake City. An area of high pressure which followed a disturbance that was central over northern Utah and southern Idaho on the 21st was accompanied by killing frosts generally in Nevada and southern Utah. An unusually large number of thunderstorms were reported from the 24th to the 27th.—*A. G. McAdie, Forecast Official.*

PORTLAND, OREG., FORECAST DISTRICT.

No severe storms occurred and no storm warnings were displayed.

Forecasts of frost were issued on the 2d, 17th, 19th, 21st, 29th, and 30th, and they were generally verified.

River forecasts for Portland and The Dalles, Oreg., were made and published daily from the 15th. On the 14th the river at Portland began to rise rapidly and passed the danger-line, 15 feet, the evening of the 16th, and continued above the danger-line the remainder of the month. The daily stages

were forecast two or three days ahead, and no 24-hour forecast varied more than three-tenths of a foot from the stage reached, while forecasts for longer periods were relatively as accurate. Large property interests were endangered, but no losses of consequence occurred.—*E. A. Beals, Forecast Official.*

HAVANA, CUBA, FORECAST DISTRICT.

No warnings were issued during the month. Excessive rains on the 21st and 22d caused considerable damage in Havana and vicinity, and high winds and floods caused damage over the island.—*W. B. Stockman, Forecast Official.*

AREAS OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE.

Movements of centers of areas of high and low pressure.

Number.	First observed.			Last observed.			Path.		Average velocities.	
	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Length.	Duration.	Daily.	Hourly.
High areas.										
I.....	1, a. m.	54	114	5, a. m.	39	88	2,025	4.0	506	21.1
II.....	4, a. m.	51	114	9, a. m.	48	85	1,400	3.0	467	19.5
III.....	10, a. m.	53	118	18, a. m.	48	54	4,100	7.0†	586	24.4
IV.....	24, a. m.	51	104	27, p. m.	38	98	1,925	3.5	550	22.9
Sums.....							9,450	17.5	2,109	87.9
Mean of 4 paths.....							2,362		527	22.0
Mean of 17.5 days.....									540	22.5
Low areas.										
I.....	1, a. m.	46	106	10, p. m.	40	74	2,695	5.0‡	525	21.9
II.....	1, p. m.	47	87	3, a. m.	50	64	1,000	1.5	667	27.8
III.....	6, p. m.	51	130	12, a. m.	48	71	2,600	5.5	473	19.7
IV.....	12, a. m.	47	84	14, a. m.	48	68	800	1.5§	533	22.2
V.....	17, a. m.	45	88	18, a. m.	46	74	700	1.0	700	29.2
VI.....	18, a. m.	39	77	19, p. m.	34	78	495	1.5	283	11.8
VII.....	19, a. m.	30	103	24, a. m.	48	54	3,425	5.0	685	28.5
VIII.....	22, a. m.	46	106	25, a. m.	37	76	1,775	3.0	592	24.7
IX.....	26, a. m.	32	86	28, a. m.	41	70	1,575	3.0	525	21.9
Sums.....							14,925	27.0	4,983	207.7
Mean of 9 tracks.....							1,658		554	23.1
Mean of 27 days.....									553	23.0

* Stationary for 2 days. † Stationary for 1 day.
‡ Stationary for 4½ days. § Stationary for ½ day.

RIVERS AND FLOODS.

The stage of the Mississippi River was somewhat lower than during the preceding month, although it remained quite high below the mouth of the Ohio River. The upper Missouri River was higher, and a general rise was in progress as far as Kansas City, Mo., at the close of the month. The Ohio River stages averaged considerably lower than during April, 1901, although they were high during both the opening and closing days of the month.

Flood stages were experienced along the Tennessee River, and the following report of the upper Tennessee flood was prepared by Mr. L. M. Pindell, official in charge of the Weather Bureau office at Chattanooga, Tenn.:

Barometric depressions passed over the Southern States from the 18th to 22d and produced exceedingly heavy rainfall over the Tennessee River system from Chattanooga to the extreme headwaters, beyond our rainfall stations, flooding every stream and tributary, and causing one of the worst floods known over upper east Tennessee, particularly over the tributaries on the south side, including the Holston, Little Tennessee, Hiwassee, Nolachucky, Watauga, and other streams. The Clinch, French Broad, and Powells did not have as much rainfall over their drainage areas. The total rainfall at the various stations in this center from the 18th to the 22d, inclusive, was as follows:

	Inches.
Murphy, N. C.	7.62
Charleston, Tenn.	7.13
Bryson, N. C.	5.57
Asheville, N. C.	5.04
Chattanooga, Tenn.	5.26
Kingston, Tenn.	4.13
Speers Ferry, Va.	3.93
Greeneville, Tenn.	3.73
Bluff City, Tenn.	3.52
Bridgeport, Ala.	3.45
Knoxville, Tenn.	3.32
Clinton, Tenn.	3.24
Rogersville, Tenn.	3.01
Tazewell, Tenn.	2.49
Florence, Ala.	1.05
Riverton, Ala.	0.91

From the above table it will be seen that the rain was light at Riverton, Ala., became heavier as it moved to Bridgeport, Ala., Chattanooga and Charleston, Tenn., and was the heaviest at Murphy, N. C., becoming lighter as it moved northeastward to Virginia. The river reached 19.8 feet at 8 a. m. on May 22, at Speers Ferry, Va., which was within two-tenths of the danger line; at Bryson, N. C., on the 21st, the river was at 11.5 feet; at Knoxville, Tenn., the water reached 34.8 feet at 2 p. m. on the 23d, or 5.8 feet above the danger line; it was 3.7 feet higher than in April, 1886, when the river reached 52.2 feet at Chattanooga, and 4.2 feet below the freshets of 1867 and 1875. At Charleston, Tenn., the river reached 23.5 feet at 8 a. m. May 22, or 1.5 feet above danger line. The Clinch at Clinton, Tenn., reached 26 feet at 8 a. m. May 24, or 1 foot above danger line, but did not quite reach the danger line at Kingston, Tenn. The Tennessee at Chattanooga reached 33.5 feet between 10 and 11 p. m. on May 26; it did not quite reach the danger line (24 feet) at Bridgeport, Ala., or Riverton, Ala. (25 feet), and passed the danger line at Florence, Ala., by two-tenths (16.2 feet).

The river at Chattanooga, rose slowly, about one-tenth of a foot an hour for sixteen hours after it had begun to fall at a point about 50 miles above. The rise at Chattanooga was unusually prolonged; it rose for eighty-three hours after it had begun to fall at Knoxville; about one hundred hours after it had begun to fall at Charleston, and sixty hours after it had started to go down at Kingston, Tenn. On the morning of the 23d the observer at Knoxville was notified that the river would reach about 35 feet by the morning of the 24th, and the river observer at Kingston was informed that the Clinch would reach a stage of 24 feet by Friday morning, May 24. Several private telegrams received from persons on the river below Chattanooga, as well as telephone messages, were replied to at once, giving them desired information relative to stages expected at various points between Chattanooga and Florence and whether it was necessary to move live stock off the islands. As far as can be learned, no loss due to lack of warning occurred on the river below Knoxville. The actual loss to crops in the river bottoms can never be estimated.

The loss and damage to the upper east Tennessee towns and country is estimated at \$3,000,000. The press dispatches state that Elizabethton, Tenn., is a wrecked town, and the loss and damage there is placed at \$1,000,000. The Doe River has changed its course and runs through the residence section and over the ruins of many homes. All the stores in Allentown, Tenn., were swept away and 1,000 people were without food. Saw mills, homes, bridges (wood and steel) were all swept away by the flood, as well as much live stock. The number of persons drowned is placed at 14. At Asheville, N. C., the damage to the Southern Railway is estimated at \$500,000. No eastern mail was received in this city for three days. All the railroads in east Tennessee suffered by reason of washouts and loss of bridges and tracks.

Over the lower Tennessee the flood was more moderate, and was remarked upon as follows by Mr. P. H. Smyth, official in charge of the Weather Bureau office at Cairo, Ill.

Heavy rains over the upper Tennessee watershed on May 18, 19, and 20, caused the lower river to rise from the 20th to the 31st. At Florence, Ala., the crest stage was 16.25 feet, reached at 10 a. m. on the 28th (May). At Johnsonville, Tenn., the crest stage was 22.7 feet, and occurred on the 31st. The maximum stage predicted for Johnsonville was 24 feet, and for Florence, 16 feet. No damage resulted from the high stage of the river, except to growing crops. Bottom lands were inundated in some places. Ample warning was furnished to places interested.

A remarkable feature of the flood, and one that was anticipated, was the comparatively low crest stages reached at points on the lower river. The crest stage reached at Chattanooga was 33.5 feet, which would, in the average case, give Florence about 21.5 feet, and Johnsonville about 33 feet.

The comparatively low crest stages at Florence and Johnsonville were due to the fact that, when the rise set in, the lower Tennessee was at a low stage and the lower Ohio at a comparatively low stage.

A flood of marked proportions also occurred in the James River, and its history is given herewith by Mr. E. A. Evans, official in charge of the Weather Bureau office at Richmond, Va.:

Showery weather had prevailed over the James River basin for several days prior to the 22d, wetting the soil and establishing a condition favorable to a maximum run off. In addition the percentage of humidity was high, and the skies cloudy, so that evaporation was much retarded. Hence when the heavy rains occurred on the 22d all conditions were extremely favorable for high water. During the forenoon of this date special rainfall telegrams were received from Buena Vista, Cliftonforge, Lynchburg, and Columbia, Va., reporting precipitation of 1.90, 1.30, 1.26, and 1.00 inches, respectively, and in the afternoon and early night from Charlottesville, Columbia, and Lynchburg, Va., reporting 5.20, 2.00, and 1.40 inches, respectively. At 4:45 p. m. advisory flood warnings were issued locally and also telegraphed to Sabot and Charlottesville, Va. The river at this time was low, but began to rise after midnight. At the morning observation of the 23d it was reading 10.8 feet, rising. Final warnings were then issued locally, forecasting a 21 foot rise from the lowest point a day or two before, and for upper river points between Lynchburg and Columbia, of 14 feet. At 1:10 p. m. the local gage reading was 13.2 feet, at 4 p. m. 14.7 feet, and at 7 p. m. 16.0 feet, still rising. By this hour the river was sufficiently high to cover a large area of the low-lying business section of Cary and Dock streets, while the steamboat wharfs and Lester and lower Main streets had been under water since about 2 p. m. These conditions had been anticipated, however, as early in the forenoon the messenger had been sent out to personally notify parties living in the districts liable to inundation of the expected rise. The telephone was also used freely, and this, together with the newspaper warnings issued, amply prepared the people living in the threatened districts in time for them to take such precautions as their situations required.

Throughout the night the river rose steadily, invading an increasing area of the business sections. In the early morning it had reached Main and Franklin streets in the vicinity of the "Old Market," driving out hucksters and others, running in on the first floors of business houses and compelling a complete cessation of business. Persons desiring to get to the lower part of the city had to be ferried across the streets in row boats. The river front from Fifteenth to Twenty-fifth streets and from Twenty-eighth street to the city limits was under from 1 to 3 feet of water, while those portions of the city adjacent to Shockoe and Gillies creeks were also flooded. The yards of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company were submerged and many wholesale houses and manufactories were obliged to close down.

At 6 a. m. on the 24th the gage reading was 19.3 feet; 7 a. m., 18.9; 8 a. m., 19.0; 10 a. m., 19.2; 11:30 a. m., 18.9; 5 p. m., 18.3; 10 p. m., 17.7. During the night the river continued falling slowly, receding from the streets of the city, and by morning of the 25th, when the gage read 14.5 feet, most of the business portions were free from water and clearing up of debris was in progress. The docks were still under water, also Main street at Twenty-eighth street, and a portion of Lester street, and it was not expected that they would be clear until night-fall, information to this effect being sent to the navigation companies. Throughout the day the river continued to fall and by night was within its banks.

The freshet was of considerable magnitude, being the highest since March, 1889, yet the damage to property was quite small, and in nearly all cases to fixed objects. The warnings issued were generally heeded by the people.

The same heavy rains that caused the Tennessee and James rivers floods also caused others in the New and Great Kanawha rivers. At Charleston, W. Va., the Great Kanawha River reached a stage of 38.5 feet, 2.1 feet above the stage of April, 1901, and 8.5 feet above the danger line. Mr. S. S. Bassler, official in charge of the Weather Bureau office at Cincinnati, Ohio, has furnished the following account of this flood:

The remarkably heavy rains that occurred over southern Ohio, West Virginia, and more especially the regions affecting the New River on the 21st of May, 1901, resulted in a swift flood of decided and destructive proportions in the New and Kanawha rivers, and a consequent rise in the Ohio below Point Pleasant, W. Va.

On the morning of the 22d the report from Radford, Va., indicated a stage of 23 feet, a rise of 21.3 feet in the New River at that point. This was already 9 feet above the danger line. At 10:33 a. m. on the 22d, a telegraphic warning was rushed to Hinton, W. Va., as follows: "River will pass your danger line to-day. Heavy rains above you and great rise at Radford." A special 2 p. m. report from Radford on the 22d showed the river to have risen to 26 feet and still rising, and Charleston, W. Va., was telegraphed at 3:40 p. m., as follows: "Radford, 2 p. m., 26 feet. Heavy rains. You will have sharp rise, reaching danger line Thursday."

Headquarters of all Kanawha interests located in Cincinnati were

promptly notified and all took immediate action looking to the protection of their floating property on the Kanawha, telegraphing the information to their people.

The maximum stage reached at Radford, Va., was 26.4 feet at 3:30 p. m. on the 22d. This was 12.4 feet over the danger line. A special on the same day from Hinton, W. Va., showed that by 6 p. m. the river had exceeded the danger line 4 feet and come to a stand 18.8 feet by 9 p. m., remaining at that stage until near midnight.

On the morning of the 23d the report from Charleston, W. Va., showed a stage of 36.6 feet, a rise of 29.7 feet in the past twenty-four hours. A crest of about 39 feet was forecast, and a maximum of 38.5 feet reached at 1 p. m. of the 23d. The river remained stationary at that stage until 3 p. m. of the same day.

On the 24th the Kanawha rise had again subsided and no serious effect was produced upon the Ohio River, the resulting crest stage at Cincinnati being 35.9 feet on the morning of the 26th. The local crest stage forecast several days previous was between 36 and 38 feet.

Mr. Arthur Roberts, special river observer at Radford, Va., reports, as follows: "Great damage was done to farmers all along New River; impossible to estimate the loss. The damage to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, by bridges and tracks washing out, will probably amount to \$20,000."

Miss Vella V. Flanagan, special river observer at Hinton, W. Va., reports, as follows: "The official information was timely and of great benefit. It gave the people time to get out themselves and to pack up their household effects. There were five one-story houses taken entirely away and three others practically rendered worthless, part of one being taken away. Lumber and farming interests above this point also suffered severely."

Mr. J. W. Crider, special river observer at Charleston, W. Va., reports in part, as follows: "Several tipples and barges from farther up the river were swept away. What damage was done was principally to cellars and houses located in the lowlands. The public had a better warning of this rise than ever before. * * * I personally notified a number of firms here to get their goods out of their cellars to places of safety. We also kept the railroad officials posted, and the warning saved a good many bridges and trestles which otherwise would have been swept away. The warning was given them in time to weight the bridges, etc., down with loaded cars. The value of the warning can

hardly be estimated in dollars and cents, but had it not been given promptly thousands of dollars additional loss would have occurred. The United States Engineers in charge of the Kanawha River improvements, with their telephone service, spread the warning up and down the river to the various towns and mines."

It will be seen from these accounts that all the high waters were well anticipated by the Weather Bureau warnings. The flood forecasts were timely, and afforded another example of the great value of this branch of the service.

The Brazos River was somewhat higher during the month, particularly over the lower portion. The service on this river was improved during the month by the opening of a new special at Booth, Tex. On the Pacific coast the only item of interest was the annual rise of the Columbia River. It was in progress during the entire month, and at the close of the month the stages in the lower river were but a few feet below the danger lines. At Portland, Oreg., on the Willamette River, the back water caused a stage of 19.9 feet on the 31st, 4.9 feet above the danger line. Special river bulletins were issued daily from the Weather Bureau office at Portland during the flood, and a detailed report thereof will appear in the WEATHER REVIEW for June.

The highest and lowest water, mean stage, and monthly range at 137 river stations are given in Table VII. Hydrographs for typical points on seven principal rivers are shown on Chart V. The stations selected for charting are: Keokuk, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, on the Mississippi; Cincinnati and Cairo, on the Ohio; Nashville, on the Cumberland; Johnsonville, on the Tennessee; Kansas City, on the Missouri; Little Rock, on the Arkansas; and Shreveport on the Red.—H. C. Frankenfield, *Forecast Official*.

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

By JAMES BERRY, Chief of Climate and Crop Service Division.

The following summaries relating to the general weather and crop conditions are furnished by the directors of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau.

[Temperature is expressed in degrees Fahrenheit and precipitation in inches and hundredths.]

Alabama.—The mean temperature was 69.8°, or 1.4° below normal; the highest was 90°, at Bermuda on the 16th, and the lowest, 40°, at Opelika on the 27th. The average precipitation was 5.08, or 1.88 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 9.34, occurred at Valley Head, and the least, 2.32, at Florence.

Several cool spells, especially a decided one during the latter part of the month, seriously retarded growth of late planted corn and cotton. Hailstorms quite frequent and in some places damaging.—F. P. Chaffee.

Arizona.—The mean temperature was 70.4°, or 2.2° below normal; the highest was 107°, at Mohawk Summit on the 6th, and the lowest, 22°, at Flagstaff on the 22d. The average precipitation was 0.44, or 0.09 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.38, occurred at Fort Defiance, while none fell at a number of stations.

While the early ripening of wheat and barley has been retarded by an unusual amount of cloudiness and by temperature generally below the seasonal average, the conditions otherwise have been favorable for the filling of grain, and crops yielding more than average seem to be assured.—W. G. Burns.

Arkansas.—The mean temperature was 68.2°, or 1.8° below normal; the highest was 100°, at Jonesboro on the 2d, and the lowest, 31°, at Pond on the 26th. The average precipitation was 2.95, or 1.65 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.85, occurred at Blanchard, and the least, 0.49, at Pond.

The drought continued during the first two weeks of the month and did considerable damage to all growing crops. The drought was broken on the 12th, and after that date good rains were generally well distributed throughout the State. Some corn and cotton had to be replanted. These crops are now coming up to fair to good stands and are being worked out. Cotton chopping progressing rapidly. Wheat and oats damaged by dry weather and insects. Rust has made its appearance in some wheat. Irish potatoes are generally good, but have been

slightly injured by bugs. The fruit prospects continue good, but in a few localities peaches, plums, and cherries are beginning to drop off.—E. B. Richards.

California.—The mean temperature was 62.0°, or 1.7° below normal; the highest was 108°, at Volcano on the 16-18th and 31st, and the lowest, 16°, at Bodie on the 1st. The average precipitation was 1.03, or 0.11 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.87, occurred at Cuyamaca, while none fell at 5 stations.

Frequent and unusually heavy rains during the month materially improved the condition of wheat, rye, barley, and oats, benefited orchards and vineyards, and gave new life to pasturage. Hay was considerably damaged in some localities, but the yield will be heavy. The grain crop will equal and possibly exceed the average yield. Deciduous fruits are in better condition than expected a month ago.—Alexander G. McAdie.

Colorado.—The mean temperature was 55.5°, or 1.0° above normal; the highest was 92°, at Blaine on the 9th and at Delta on the 19th, and the lowest, 15°, at Durango on the 5th and 22d. The average precipitation was 2.34, or 0.42 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.52, occurred at Alford, and the least, trace, at Hugo.

Weather conditions more favorable than usual for seeding, planting, germination, and stooling, but hardly ideal for the advancement of corn. Serious damage to crops in eastern part of Larimer County on the 20th-22d by heavy rains, flooding, and hail. Destructive hailstorms in localities of Las Animas County on the 11th and Huerfano County on the 27-29th. Some damage by frost on the 26th in eastern border counties.—F. H. Brandenburg.

Cuba.—The mean temperature was 78°; the highest was 100°, at Holguin, Santiago Province, on the 10th and 11th, and the lowest, 50°, at Rosario (Aguacate), Havana Province, on the 1st, and Santa Clara, Santa Clara Province, on the 1st and 11th. The average precipitation was 9.03; the greatest monthly amount, 20.27, occurred at Matanzas, Matanzas Province, and the least, 1.99, at Manzanillo, Santiago Province.

The severe drought conditions which obtained throughout the island at the end of the first week, when in different portions of the island cisterns mostly were empty, wells running dry, springs failing, ponds dry, and stock water was scarce, and in southeast Puerto Principe some of the people did not have water with which to cook, were ameliorated over the greater portion of the western four provinces by abundant

rains during the second week, and over the remainder of the island during the third week. Abundant to excessive rains continued over the western four provinces during the fourth week, and generally were very beneficial, although some damage was done to crops in northeast Pinar del Rio, southwestern Havana, and southwestern Matanzas. Over the remainder of the island the rains of the fourth week were generally abundant and beneficial, except in southeastern Santiago, where they were insufficient, and did not admit of soil cultivation. The majority of sugar centrals had completed their grinding under normal conditions, except at Banaguises, where the excessive rainfalls caused the cessation of grinding, while 12,500 tons of available cane was still standing.—*W. B. Stockman.*

Florida.—The mean temperature was 75.1°, or 0.5° below normal; the highest was 98°, at Eustis on the 15th and at McAlpine and Quincy on the 24th, and the lowest, 43°, at Middleburg on the 28th. The average precipitation was 4.38, or 1.47 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.42, occurred at Miami, and the least, 1.45, at Earnestville.

Farm work made fair progress during the month. The bulk of the cotton crop was chopped and corn was well cultivated. Precipitation was excessive over a large portion of the State. On lowlands some damage resulted to cotton and vegetables. Cane, cassava, and melons did well. Citrus fruits dropped considerably; small shipments of pineapples were made from the southern district.—*A. J. Mitchell.*

Georgia.—The mean temperature was 71.4°, or about normal; the highest was 99°, at Maury on the 24th, and the lowest, 40°, at Clayton on the 29th. The average precipitation was 5.71, or 2.49 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.39, occurred at Dahlonga, and the least, 2.71, at Savannah.

The weather of the month was unfavorable to crops. The excessive rains of the latter portion prevented proper cultivation and vegetation became infested with weeds and foreign matter. The general situation at the close of the month was regarded as very discouraging.—*J. B. Marbury.*

Idaho.—The mean temperature was 57.1°, or 3.2° above normal; the highest was 99°, at Garnet on the 16th, and the lowest, 19°, at Soldier on the 20th. The average precipitation was 1.43, or 0.37 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.80, occurred at Priest River, and the least, 0.28, at Idaho City.

The mean temperature for May was the highest on record. There were no severe storms, but the rapid melting of snow as the result of warm weather, caused considerable damage to bridges along several streams, especially the Wood River, where, at Star, one bridge was washed away.—*S. M. Blandford.*

Illinois.—The mean temperature was 61.7°, or 1.3° below normal; the highest was 94°, at St. John on the 1st, Ottawa on the 2d, Cisne, Mount Vernon, and New Brunswick on the 3d, and the lowest, 29°, at Lanark on the 26th. The average precipitation was 1.96, or 2.12 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.02, occurred at Sullivan, and the least, 0.45, at Coatsburg.

After the first few days the month was generally cool and the growth of vegetation was greatly retarded. A few frosts occurred, but the damage caused by them was slight. Dry weather caused some injury to crops over most of the State, though in a few localities the rainfall was sufficient.—*M. E. Blystone.*

Indiana.—The mean temperature was 60.7°, or 1.9° below normal; the highest was 95°, at Terre Haute on the 2d, and the lowest, 31°, at Salem, Cambridge, Richmond, and Ambrose on the 13th. The average precipitation was 2.54, or 1.43 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.89, occurred at Huntington, and the least, 0.82, at Washington.

Warm, sunny weather at the beginning of May advanced all crops and farm work; trees and shrubs which were leafless at the close of April were green at the end of the first week of May. Wheat, rye, grass, clover, and timothy grew well; early-sown oats, barley, tobacco, and potatoes came up nicely; fruits, except apples, were in full bloom. Plowing progressed rapidly and corn planting begun. Cool weather and frequent light and badly distributed rains prevailed in the middle and latter parts of the month, retarding plowing and planting and the growth of crops. In the southern portion wheat was jointing, rye heading, and all the oats were sown. Near the end of the month heavy hailstorms damaged crops considerably in several localities; a number of sheep and calves were either killed or injured in Jackson County; wheat was heading; the injury by the fly was increasing; rye matured well; oats looked poor; tobacco was transplanted. Corn was not all planted; the early crop came up slowly, and cut worms did much damage. Late potato planting begun; early potatoes grew well. Tree fruits were very promising, but apples dropped badly; strawberries were ripe; blackberries were in bloom. Livestock was in good condition.—*C. F. R. Wappenhans.*

Iowa.—The mean temperature was 60.7°, or 1.0° above normal; the highest was 95°, at Clear Lake on the 2d and 17th, and the lowest, 28°, at Larrabee on the 12th. The average precipitation was 2.35, or 1.62 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.57, occurred at Belle Plaine, and the least, 0.72, at Belknap.

Weather conditions quite variable, the first and third weeks being much warmer than usual, and the second and fourth weeks much colder; the average for the month being slightly above normal. De-

ficient rainfall materially affected the crops of oats, wheat, barley, and hay, which will not be fully recovered however favorable the weather in future. Corn was generally clean at close of month, though checked in growth and uneven in stand.—*John R. Sage.*

Kansas.—The mean temperature was 63.1°, or 1.2° below normal; the highest was 95°, at Ulysses on the 10th, and the lowest, 25°, at Achilles on the 26th. The average precipitation was 1.63, or 2.03 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.12, occurred at Independence, and the least, 0.18, at Lebanon.

Cool, dry month. Wheat headed and begun blooming, some local injury by fly and smut. Apple trees bloomed. Corn came up, good stands in southern counties, with medium or poor stands in many other counties, and much replanting to be done, being cultivated, growth retarded by cool weather. Oats poor stand. Cankerworm began injuring some orchards.—*T. B. Jennings.*

Kentucky.—The mean temperature was 63.7°, or 2.1° below normal; the highest was 97°, at Hopkinsville on the 5th, and the lowest, 34°, at Loretto on the 14th. The average precipitation was 2.65, or 1.31 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.11, occurred at Warfield, and the least, 1.21, at Centertown.

The first week was warm and quite favorable to growing crops and farm work, but the remainder of the month was too cool and there was a lack of sunshine. Light frost occurred at some stations on the 26th, but no serious damage resulted. These unfavorable conditions checked the growth of all crops and made the season very backward. At the close of the month not more than half the tobacco was set out and the plants were very small. Corn and gardens were very late. Wheat, oats, and rye were in fair condition. Apples dropping badly, but other fruits were promising. Cutworms were numerous during the month.—*H. B. Hersey.*

Louisiana.—The mean temperature was 72.3°, or 1.9° below normal; the highest was 95°, at Covington on the 1st and at Schriever on the 15th, and the lowest, 41°, at Oxford on the 27th and at Robeline on the 28th. The average precipitation was 2.08, or 1.04 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.20, occurred at Lake Providence, and the least, trace, at Opelousas.

Droughty conditions prevailed in the central, southern and southwestern portions of the State throughout the month, and all crops suffered more or less in consequence. The bad effects of the long period of dry weather were minimized, however, by active and thorough cultivation of the crops that were up. A considerable acreage of cotton, rice, and cow peas planted during the month had not yet come up at its close. Sweet potato planting was delayed and all crops were about two weeks late. Rain was fairly plentiful in the northern parishes, and exceeded crop needs in the northeast corner of the State.—*W. T. Blythe.*

Maryland and Delaware.—The mean temperature was 61.3°, or 1.7° below normal; the highest was 95°, at Boettcherville, Md., on the 25th, and the lowest, 25°, at Deep Park, Md., on the 4th. The average precipitation was 4.47, or 0.52 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 9.56, occurred at Frostburg, Md., and the least, 2.17, at Distributing Reservoir, D. C.

Large number of rainy days and surplus rainfall hindered farm work to some extent, delaying corn planting especially. The deficiency in temperature and sunning retarded growth at times. The month as a whole, however, was favorable to crops, and at its close winter grain, corn, potatoes, tobacco, truck, and fruit were promising; hay crop promises to be below the average. Strawberries and June peas were yielding well at the close of the month.—*Oliver L. Fassig.*

Michigan.—The mean temperature was 54.2°, or 0.5° below normal; the highest was 90°, at Ewen on the 8th, and the lowest, 18°, at Gaylord on the 15th. The average precipitation was 2.47, or 0.70 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.65, occurred at Fitchburg, and the least, 0.40, at Ontonagon.

May was generally an unfavorable month for much crop growth and especially for the germination of spring seeding. There were no wide departures from normal temperature or normal precipitation, but the month was practically devoid of any hot spells, which are so valuable in seed germination, while the nights were almost uniformly cool. Corn has suffered most, some seed rotting and much of it taking from ten to fourteen days to germinate.—*C. F. Schneider.*

Minnesota.—The mean temperature was 58.2°, or 2.0° above normal; the highest was 95°, at Ada on the 1st, and the lowest, 23°, at Newfolden, on the 11th. The average precipitation was 1.41, or 1.25 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.97, occurred at Bemidji, and the least, trace, at Thief River Falls.

There were periods of warm weather on the 1st, 2d, 16th, 17th, and 18th, and periods of cool weather on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 24th, and 25th, with freezing temperatures and frosts, which, on the latter dates, affected corn, gardens, and barley in exposed places, but without permanent injury. The cool weather was beneficial to spring wheat and oats, but it retarded the growth of corn. Dry weather in northern counties permitted seeding on lands too wet to plow last fall and wet early this season. Early sown grains have not been in want of rain, though the surface soil was very dry at times, but late sown grains and flax were slow in germinating till the rains of the 22d and 23d.—*T. S. Outram.*

Mississippi.—The mean temperature was 70.7°, or 2.1° below normal; the highest was 95°, at Brookhaven on the 11th, Edwards on the 16th, and Aberdeen and Agricultural College on the 24th, and the lowest, 38°, at Aberdeen on the 27th. The average precipitation was 4.09, or 0.83 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.20, occurred at Edwards, and the least, 0.48, at Bay St. Louis.

The deficiency in rainfall during the last of April and first half of May caused the oat crop to make a light yield. The unusually low temperature during the last decade of the month retarded the growth of all crops, and in some sections was quite injurious to cotton.—*W. S. Belden.*

Missouri.—The mean temperature was 63.7°, or 1.3° below normal; the highest was 98°, at Unionville on the 18th, and the lowest, 30°, at Edwards and Montreal on the 26th. The average precipitation was 1.48, or 3.80 below normal, the least precipitation for any May during the past fifteen years; the greatest monthly amount, 3.77, occurred at St. Charles, and the least, 0.19, at Birchtree.

At only a few scattered stations did the precipitation of the month exceed 50 per cent of the normal amount, while over a large part of the State it was less than 25 per cent. At St. Joseph, Mexico, Shelbyville, Hermann, Boonville, Glasgow, Sedalia, and Ironton, where observations have been continued for more than twenty years, and also at Miami, where they cover a period of fifty-three years, it was the driest May on record. Over portions of the central and southern sections hardly enough rain fell at any one time between April 17 and the close of May to thoroughly lay the dust. In some counties corn planting could not be finished, the ground being too hard to plow. Corn came up poorly and much replanting was necessary. Except in portions of the northern sections, all growing crops suffered more or less from lack of moisture, and in many counties wheat, oats, and meadows were greatly injured.—*A. E. Hackett.*

Montana.—The mean temperature was 58.8°, or 4.3° above normal; the highest was 104°, at Poplar on the 17th, and the lowest, 17°, at Glenwood on the 3d, and at Adel and Kipp on the 10th. The average precipitation was 2.98, or 0.66 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.48, occurred at St. Peters, and the least, trace, at Glendive and Wibaux.

The precipitation over central Montana has been exceptionally large and about normal in the west portion, but there has been a deficiency in the east portion, which has made the prospect for a hay crop very poor.—*E. J. Glass.*

Nebraska.—The mean temperature was 60.5°, or 1.0° above normal; the highest was 96°, at Lynch on the 1st, and the lowest, 26°, at Lynch on the 12th. The average precipitation was 1.86, or 1.63 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.29, occurred at Dawson, and the least, 0.10, at Wauneta.

The deficiency in rainfall affected winter wheat and oats unfavorably, especially in the south-western portion of the State, where considerable damage resulted. Oats are thin stand. Corn was planted in good season under favorable conditions, but the low temperature the last half of the month has been unfavorable to germination and growth, and corn is coming up unevenly, but generally the stand is good.—*G. A. Loveland.*

Nevada.—The mean temperature was 56.2°, or 0.3° below normal; the highest was 94°, at Palisade on the 15th, and the lowest, 19°, at Palmetto on the 2d. The average precipitation was 0.86, or 0.81 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.79, occurred at Palmetto, while none fell at Battle Mountain.

Cold nights during the month retarded the growth of vegetation, especially alfalfa and garden truck, which were very backward at the close of the month. There were no injurious frosts and the prospects for plenty of fruit were very promising.—*J. H. Smith.*

New England.—The mean temperature was 54.6°, or 0.7° below normal; the highest was 91°, at Plymouth, N. H., on the 22d, and the lowest, 24°, at Grafton, N. H., on the 6th. The average precipitation was 5.83, or 2.03 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.49, occurred at Provincetown, Mass., and the least, 0.75, at Kineo, Me.

No destructive or severe storms have occurred during the month. The precipitation has been heavy, and at many stations has been greater than that of any other May on record. No extremely low temperatures have occurred, but there has been a marked absence of warm days, and the average maxima have been low. As a result of the excessive precipitation and cloudiness the ground has been saturated with water, delaying farm work about two weeks later than the usual season. Grass has made a rapid and luxuriant growth, but other crops are backward.—*J. W. Smith.*

New Jersey.—The mean temperature was 58.6°, or 2.0° below normal; the highest was 90°, at Indian Mills on the 24th, and the lowest, 29°, at Charlotteburg on the 6th. The average precipitation was 5.60, or 1.10 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.13, occurred at River Vale, and the least, 3.10, at Freesburg.

Excessively wet, cool, cloudy weather has prevailed, retarding farm work and also growth and maturing of early truck. Wheat, rye, and oats, have obtained a good growth, but are lodged badly in many fields.—*E. W. McGann.*

New Mexico.—The mean temperature was 61.1° or 0.2° below normal; the highest was 105°, at San Marcial on the 11th, and the lowest, 27°, at Fort Wingate on the 2d. The average precipitation was 1.69, or 0.77 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.92, occurred at Fort Union, while none fell at Gage, San Marcial, and Strauss, and only a trace at Deming, Engle, Fort Bayard, Lordsburg, Mesilla Park, Olio, and Silver City.

Unusually favorable month in northern and eastern sections, where the rainfall was excessive. Elsewhere the precipitation was lighter than usual, but the month as a whole not unfavorable.—*R. M. Hardinge.*

New York.—The mean temperature was 55.6°, or 0.4° below normal; the highest was 89°, at Jay on the 22d, and the lowest, 26°, at Bolivar on the 16th. The average precipitation was 5.13, or 1.13 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.75, occurred at Mohonk Lake, and the least, 1.78, at Avon.

The first half of May was pleasant and generally favorable for farming interests. Cool, cloudy weather, with almost continuous rains, characterized the latter half of the month, delaying plowing and planting to a serious degree. Grass and winter grains made a luxuriant growth, and fruits, other than apples, promised well. No killing frosts occurred.—*E. T. Turner.*

North Carolina.—The mean temperature was 66.8°, or 0.2° below normal; the highest was 97°, at Southern Pines on the 3d and at Selma on the 4th, and the lowest, 32°, at Linville on the 4th and at Highlands on the 28th. The average precipitation was 7.94, or 3.76 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.63, occurred at Marion, and the least, 3.99, at Hatteras.

The first decade of May was very favorable for farm work and for the growth of crops, but the remainder of the month was entirely too wet, and immense damage was caused by the floods from the 22d to 25th, during which time many rivers attained the highest stages ever known. Many fields of fine wheat were destroyed. Crops were generally poor and small and badly in need of cultivation at the close of the month.—*C. F. von Herrmann.*

North Dakota.—The mean temperature was 60.0°, or 8.7° above normal; the highest was 99°, at Berthold Agency and Medora on the 17th, and the lowest, 19°, at Napoleon and New England City on the 12th. The average precipitation was 0.31, or 2.11 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 0.98, occurred at Fargo, and the least, trace, at Berthold Agency, Grafton, Melville, Steele, and Valley City.

The month was an unusually dry one, and at its close all vegetation that was above ground was suffering for moisture, while late sown grain had not sprouted. Grass was dying in all parts of the State, and prospects seemed very gloomy.—*B. H. Bronson.*

Ohio.—The mean temperature was 59.0°, or 1.8° below normal; the highest was 90°, at Portsmouth on the 24th, and the lowest, 26°, at Hillhouse on the 15th. The average precipitation was 3.96, or 0.38 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.77, occurred at Bucyrus, and the least, 1.62, at Cincinnati.

The temperature for the month has been below normal. An extensive frost occurred on the 13th, the temperature falling to freezing or below at many central and northern stations. Slight damage to crops resulted, but the great bulk of the fruit crop escaped injury. The weather has been favorable for grain and grass crops, fairly good for potato and truck crops, but too cool and wet for corn.—*J. Warren Smith.*

Oklahoma and Indian Territories.—The mean temperature was 67.6°, or 1.4° below normal; the highest was 97°, at Lehigh, Healdton, and Ryan, Ind. T., on the 10th, and the lowest, 24°, at Kenton, Okla., on the 3d. The average precipitation was 5.39, or 0.68 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.25, occurred at Mangum, Okla., and the least, 1.65, at Wagoner, Ind. T.

Generally fair weather, with cool nights, prevailed during the month. General and heavy rains occurred over the section from the 13th to the 18th and on the 30th and 31st, being excessive in some portions. Wheat, barley, and rye were heading and filling out well. Oats were badly damaged by insects and will be very short. Corn was in good condition and cotton was somewhat backward. Grass was good and stock thriving. A severe hailstorm did considerable damage in Canadian County. All vegetation in the path of the storm was almost totally destroyed. On the same day a severe storm passed over Custer County, wrecking several houses and causing severe damage to growing crops.—*Charles M. Strong.*

Oregon.—The mean temperature was 56.3°, or 1.3° above normal; the highest was 96°, at McMinnville on the 30th, and the lowest, 17°, at Silverlake on the 3d. The average precipitation was 2.03, or 0.66 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.38, occurred at Bay City, and the least, 0.12, at Burns.

Crops in general made satisfactory growth during the month. Plowing and seeding were completed about the 15th instant, and at the close of the month fall wheat, rye, and barley had begun to head and spring grain, grasses, and hops were in excellent condition.—*Edward A. Beals.*

Pennsylvania.—The mean temperature was 58.9°, or 0.7° below normal; the highest was 91°, at York on the 24th, and the lowest, 28°, at Smethport on the 16th. The average precipitation was 5.56, or 0.69 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.96, occurred at Hamlington, and the least, 2.24, at Erie.

Weather of May was generally favorable for agricultural interests. The heaviest rainfalls were reported over the northeast and southwest

sections; in some places the total fall was nearly 8.00 inches, but the average for the State was less than 1.00 inch above the normal. During the last week in the month frequency of rains interfered somewhat with planting of crops, besides checking germination. Temperatures were mostly seasonable; some cool weather in the middle of the month and some few noticeably warm days in the latter half. No damaging frosts occurred. Winter grain and grass made splendid growth during entire month. Wheat and rye are especially heavy in straw, and good yields are generally expected. Excepting apples and cherries, fruit prospects are very good.—*T. F. Townsend.*

Porto Rico.—The mean temperature was 79.3°, or 1.1° above normal; the highest was 97°, at Hacienda Coloso on the 4th, San German on the 21st, 29th, and 30th, and at Canovanas on the 26th, and the lowest, 57°, at Ponce on the 23d. The average precipitation was 9.41, or 0.48 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 23.05, occurred at Isolina, and the least, 1.35, at Ponce.

The wet weather over north and central portions retarded farming operations, but, as a rule, farm work was well advanced at the close of the month. Some places, especially over the southern portion of the district of Ponce, drought prevailed. Some sugar cane was planted. The showers were exceptionally favorable for young canes. Grinding was slightly retarded in some sections by the continued rains. The yield of cane is not as good as was anticipated, and rains have caused a slight decrease in the grade of juice. The weather has been very favorable for coffee. A few new coffee plantations have been started, and weather for planting was all that could be desired. Some coffee on lowland in the Mayaguez district was about ready for gathering at the close of month.—*Joseph L. Cline.*

South Carolina.—The mean temperature was 71.4°, or 0.3° below normal; the highest was 99°, at Gillisonville and Temperance on the 3d, and the lowest, 40°, at Greenwood on the 28th. The average precipitation was 7.31, or 4.03 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 13.08, occurred at Winthrop College, and the least, 2.17, at Beaufort.

The meteorological conditions throughout the month were unfavorable to field crops. Early in the month the ground was too dry to germinate seed, and poor stands of cotton, corn, and other crops were secured. The latter portion was overabundantly supplied with moisture to the physical injury of lands and crops, but seed that had lain dormant now sprouted rapidly and perfect stands were the rule. The latter portion was too cool for cotton.—*J. W. Bauer.*

South Dakota.—The mean temperature was 60.5°, or 3.0° above normal; the highest was 98°, at Ashcroft on the 17th, and the lowest, 20°, at Ashcroft on the 11th. The average precipitation was 1.77, or 0.96 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.64, occurred at Centerville and Sisseton Agency, and the least, 0.18, at Interior.

Frost over the eastern portion of the State on the 12th and 25th injured early corn and potatoes, and fruit bloom, principally of plums, was considerably damaged, materially reducing the prospect for a crop. Corn and potatoes, however, generally recovered promptly and made fairly good progress during the latter part of the month. Drought injured some spring wheat, oats, and barley, retarded the growth of grass, and delayed germination of late sown grains in some parts of the middle and upper Missouri Valley. Generally the weather was favorable for spring wheat, oats, and spring and winter rye. Grass generally afforded good pasturage and at the close of the month the prospect for hay was good.—*S. W. Glenn.*

Tennessee.—The mean temperature was 65.1°, or 2.2° below normal; the highest was 93°, at Johnsonville and Springfield on the 2d, Liberty on the 3d and 4th, and at Covington on the 25th, and the lowest, 34°, at Rugby on the 30th. The average precipitation was 3.90, or 0.26 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.60, occurred at Benton, and the least, 1.30, at Union City.

The weather was dry and unfavorable for the germination of seeds and growth of plants from the 1st to 17th, after which time there was abundant moisture, but unseasonably low temperature. Crops generally made unsatisfactory progress; there was much replanting to be done on account of poor stands, and in many bottom lands on account of overflows and drowning of plants. Local hailstorms were frequent and unusually disastrous during the second half of the month. Tobacco plants were mostly set out the last week of the month and under favorable conditions.—*Roscoe Nunn.*

Texas.—The mean temperature was 73.5°, or 0.8° below normal; the highest was 102°, at Fort McIntosh on the 11th, and the lowest, 41°, at Amarillo on the 26th. The average precipitation was 3.42, or 0.07 be-

low normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.97, occurred at Wichita Falls, while none fell at Valentine.

Cotton planting was completed early in the month. The plant, while healthy, is growing slowly, and on account of so much replanting is very irregular. The crop is generally about two weeks late. Early cotton in the southern portion of the State is fruiting. Corn has been greatly improved, is in roasting ear over the southern portion, and is tasseling and silking over the central portion of the State. The acreage seeded to rice is much larger than was anticipated. Sugar cane is doing well, but more rain would improve the crop. The fruit crop is good; peaches and plums are being marketed.—*I. M. Cline.*

Utah.—The mean temperature was 59.3°, or 2.7° above normal; the highest was 98°, at Hite on the 17th, and at Green River on the 19th, and the lowest, 15°, at Loa on the 4th. The average precipitation was 1.29, or 0.16 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.77, occurred at Farmington, and the least, trace, at Emery and Smithville.

Remarkably heavy rainfall occurred over Davis, Salt Lake, the northern portion of Utah, and the eastern portion of Tooele counties from the 2d to the 4th. Farmington received 4.61 and Salt Lake City 4.08 inches. The amount which fell at Salt Lake City greatly exceeds the precipitation of any other storm shown by the records of that station.—*L. H. Murdock.*

Virginia.—The mean temperature was 63.1°, or 1.5° below normal; the highest was 95°, at Buckingham on the 1st, and the lowest, 32°, at Cliftonforge on the 6th. The average precipitation was 5.49, or 1.38 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.32, occurred at Grahams Forge, and the least, 2.20, at Alexandria.

The weather of the month was, in the main, favorable for crop progress, though toward its latter part a period of cool, rainy weather set in, which checked growth of vegetation and interrupted farm work. Many washing rains occurred, doing considerable damage to corn, wheat, and tobacco, and producing flood rises in all the streams of the State.—*Edward A. Evans.*

Washington.—The mean temperature was 55.3°, or 0.5° above normal; the highest was 99°, at Lind on the 26th, and the lowest, 24°, at Republic on the 10th. The average precipitation was 2.18, or 0.24 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.06, occurred at Neah Bay, and the least, 0.35, at Lyle.

There was too little sunshine and too many cool and frosty nights for rapid growth, but the staple crops made fair progress, and at the end of the month the winter and spring wheat crops were in promising condition.—*G. N. Salisbury.*

West Virginia.—The mean temperature was 61.8°, or 1.1° below normal; the highest was 96°, at Beverly on the 24th, and the lowest, 21°, at Philippi on the 4th. The average precipitation was 6.15, or 1.94 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.88, occurred at Oceana, and the least, 2.50, at Parsons.

Cool, rainy weather retarded farm work and checked the growth of vegetation, yet at the close of the month wheat and rye were in nearly average condition, and meadows promised a fairly good yield; corn planting and oat sowing were about completed, and plowing nearly up to date; oats and corn made slow growth on account of the cool nights; the prospect for a large crop of all kinds of fruit was exceptionally favorable.—*E. C. Vose.*

Wisconsin.—The mean temperature was 55.9°, or 0.9° above normal; the highest was 93°, at Medford on the 17th, and the lowest, 21°, at Spooner on the 25th. The average precipitation was 2.29, or 1.51 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.20, occurred at Wausau, and the least, 0.48, at Ladysmith.

The month as a whole was rather less favorable for growing crops than usual, both on account of the general, and in some sections, serious deficiency of moisture and the prevailing northeast winds. Corn planting was practically completed by the end of the month, but germination was slow, and the early plantings where up presented a yellowish, unhealthy appearance. The growth of grass and pastures was retarded by the dry weather.—*W. M. Wilson.*

Wyoming.—The mean temperature was 55.6°, or 4.1° above normal; the highest was 97°, at Alcova on the 18th, and the lowest, 23°, at Daniel on the 1st. The average precipitation was 2.55, or 0.60 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.81, occurred at Griggs, and the least, 0.96, at Daniel.

The abundant and well distributed rainfall of the month put the ranges in the best condition they have been in for several years, and have assured an excellent crop of native hay.—*W. S. Palmer.*

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLIMATOLOGY OF COSTA RICA.

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TABLE 1.—Hourly observations at the Observatory, San Jose de Costa Rica, during May, 1901.

Hours.	Pressure.		Temperature.		Relative humidity.		Rainfall.		
	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Duration, 1901.
	660+ Mm.	660+ Mm.	° C.	° C.	%	%	Mm.	Mm.	Hrs.
1 a. m.	3.90	3.84	17.44	17.92	88	91	0.0	0.8	0.00
2 a. m.	3.87	3.47	17.13	17.67	88	91	0.0	0.7	0.00
3 a. m.	3.38	3.23	16.76	17.50	89	90	0.0	1.3	0.00
4 a. m.	3.37	3.21	16.42	17.34	90	90	0.0	0.6	0.00
5 a. m.	3.52	3.44	16.39	17.18	89	90	0.0	0.5	0.00
6 a. m.	3.78	3.79	16.43	17.10	88	90	0.0	0.7	0.00
7 a. m.	4.17	4.21	18.39	18.88	76	84	0.0	0.2	0.00
8 a. m.	4.34	4.32	21.76	21.00	64	76	0.0	0.5	0.00
9 a. m.	4.46	4.06	23.77	22.88	57	70	0.0	0.6	0.00
10 a. m.	4.40	4.56	25.77	24.55	52	64	0.0	0.1	0.00
11 a. m.	4.12	4.35	26.72	25.37	51	63	0.0	0.5	0.00
12 m.	3.79	3.92	26.80	25.83	53	63	1.7	1.4	0.63
1 p. m.	3.32	3.30	26.83	25.67	54	63	31.7	4.6	1.33
2 p. m.	2.97	2.81	25.27	24.51	61	68	17.6	18.5	2.83
3 p. m.	2.73	2.55	23.48	23.06	68	74	31.5	21.5	2.80
4 p. m.	2.79	2.52	22.05	21.74	75	78	28.1	40.4	4.58
5 p. m.	2.96	2.73	21.09	20.87	78	83	4.5	36.4	1.58
6 p. m.	3.38	3.19	20.35	20.06	81	86	8.3	34.2	1.42
7 p. m.	3.76	3.65	19.45	19.39	85	88	4.2	26.6	2.00
8 p. m.	4.12	4.03	19.47	19.08	85	89	1.1	20.1	1.33
9 p. m.	4.35	4.35	19.00	18.82	87	90	0.1	11.7	1.00
10 p. m.	4.48	4.64	18.64	18.40	88	90	0.1	5.5	0.67
11 p. m.	4.40	4.60	18.16	18.32	88	91	0.0	3.4	0.00
Midnight	4.21	4.39	17.73	18.10	88	91	0.0	1.6	0.00
Mean	3.76	663.76	20.89	20.46	76	81			
Minimum	661.90	660.43	12.8	11.9					
Maximum	665.90	667.12	31.4	32.5			24.1*	40.4	
Total							128.9	232.3	19.57

* Thus in the manuscript.

REMARKS.—The barometer is 1,169 meters above sea level. Readings are corrected for gravity, temperature, and instrumental error. The dry and wet bulb thermometers are 1.5 meters above ground and corrected for instrumental errors. The hourly readings for pressure, wet and dry bulb thermometers, are obtained by means of Richard registering instruments, checked by direct observations every three hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. The hourly rainfall is as given by Hottinger's self-register, checked once a day. The standard rain gage is 1.5 meters above ground. In the Costa Rican system the San Jose local time is used, which is 0^h 36^m 13^s slower than seventy-fifth meridian time.

TABLE 2.

Time.	Sun-shine.		Cloudiness observed, 1901.	Temperature of the soil at depth of—				
	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.		0.15 m.	0.30 m.	0.60 m.	1.30 m.	3.00 m.
	Hours.	Hours.	%	° C.	° C.	° C.	° C.	° C.
7 a. m.	13.58	12.61	50	22.40	22.74	23.00	21.94	21.67
8 a. m.	23.90	19.43						
9 a. m.	26.84	21.07						
10 a. m.	24.60	21.53	50	23.04	22.90	23.04	21.97	
11 a. m.	23.50	19.91						
12 m.	21.04	16.85						
1 p. m.	15.54	15.37	70	23.83	23.27	22.75	21.97	
2 p. m.	14.55	14.21						
3 p. m.	9.02	10.72						
4 p. m.	4.75	7.01	90	23.77	23.30	22.72	21.92	
5 p. m.	3.09	4.77						
6 p. m.	0.42	2.01						
7 p. m.			70	23.51	23.24	23.02	21.92	
8 p. m.								
9 p. m.								
10 p. m.			50	23.23	23.15	23.01	21.92	
11 p. m.								
Midnight								
Mean			60	23.30	23.27	22.94	21.95	21.67
Total	180.92	165.28						

Notes on the weather.—Up to the 17th the weather was dry, very hot, with daily threats of rain from the northeast in the afternoon. The 18th was the first day of real invierno or rainy season, but even afterwards there were dry and close days, quite unusual at this time of the year. In the surroundings of San Jose, coffee began again flowering after the first rainshower of the 18th, this being the latest flowering noted since 1888. On the Atlantic slope, the drought was very unusual and very marked on the coast belt.

Notes on earthquakes.—May 4, 5^h 20^m p. m., slight tremor. May 5, 4^h 31^m a. m., very light shock.

Evaporation.—During the daytime, 81.9; during the nighttime, 19.5.

TABLE 3.—Rainfall at stations in Costa Rica, 1901.

Stations.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.	
	Amount.	No. rainy days.	Amount.	No. rainy days.	Amount.	No. rainy days.	Amount.	No. rainy days.	Amount.	No. rainy days.
	Mm.		Mm.		Mm.		Mm.		Mm.	
1. Boca Banano	365	17	98	11	278	14	219	16	92	8
2. Limon	304	19	72	9	214	15	193	12	96	7
3. Swamp Mouth			131	10	241	13	302	11		
4. Zent							246	14	30	7
5. Gute Hoffnung	411	15	106	14	224	12	235	11	74	8
6. Siquirres	406	10	45	4	160	8			54	7
7. Guapiles	340	13	114	8			221	7	159	7
8. Sarapiquí							243	19	164	19
9. San Carlos	301	19	67	14	96	13	110	13	92	9
10. Las Lomas	521	16	131	10	181	14	66	4	123	4
11. Peralta	395	11	65	4	190	13	150	9	152	11
12. Turrialba							85	10	51	9
13. Juan Vinas	159	14	40	10	12	6	50	8	34	5
14. Santiago							66	9	34	11
15. Paraiso										
16. San Rafael C.										
17. Tres Rios	2	1	5	1	0	0	2	1	92	12
18. S. Francisco G.									187	12
19. San Jose	7	2	9	1	26	1	1	1	129	10
20. La Verbenia	4	2	9	1	24	1	1	1	45	12
21. Alajuela			5	2	6	2	1	1	381	17
22. San Isidro Alajuela	0	0	1	1			8	1	311	24
23. Nuestro Amo			11	2	50	3	0	0	310	20
24. Sipurio					149	12	229	13	102	13

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF AVERAGE WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR MAY.

By Prof. E. B. GARRIOTT.

The following statements are based on average weather conditions for May, as determined by long series of observations. As the weather of any given May does not conform strictly to the average conditions, the statements can not be considered as forecasts.

Along the steamer routes of the North Atlantic Ocean severe storms are less frequent than during April. The average southern limit of arctic ice near Newfoundland and the Grand Banks extends southward to about the forty-first parallel. May is one of the months of greatest fog frequency from the Banks of Newfoundland to the United States coast.

The wet season in the West Indies and the typhoon season in the Philippine Islands begin in May.

In the Pacific coast districts of the United States the wet season is nearing its end. In the middle and northern Plateau regions there is a slight increase in the amount of rainfall as compared with April. In Arizona May is one of the driest months of the year. From the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River there is a general increase in rainfall leading to the June maximum. East of the Mississippi River May is usually a month of frequent rains, and in the middle and southern districts of the country, from the Rocky Moun-

tains to the Atlantic coast, severe thunderstorms are not uncommon. On the Great Lakes the severer storms of May advance from the middle-eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. These storms average about two a month, and their approach is indicated by rapidly falling barometer and east to southeast winds. After the passage of the center of a storm the wind shifts to northwest with rising barometer.

In May the regions in which agricultural products are subject to damage by frost are usually confined to the extreme upper Missouri, and Red River of the North valleys, and the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions from central New Mexico and the Texas panhandle northward.

SOME CAUSES OF THE VARIABILITY OF EARTHSHINE.

By H. H. KIMBALL.

(Read before the Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto, June, 1901.)

When we observe the new moon shortly after sunset we are generally able to distinguish the outline of the whole moon, and the dark part is usually of a delicate green tint, or copper color. At the hour of sunset the sun is shining upon the half of the world that is west of us, while the eastern half is shrouded in darkness and night. Between us and the sun in the west is the moon, whose western half is illumined by the sun, but whose eastern half receives no direct sunlight, and is in darkness like the earth, except that its dark half may receive considerable light from the bright half of the earth. This so-called earthshine may vary considerably with the condition of the earth's surface and atmosphere. When the bright half of the earth is covered with snow or cloud it undoubtedly reflects more sunlight than a continent of forest and vegetation, and much more than an ocean of water, and on such occasions the dark half of the moon might be expected to be unusually bright. It is not often that we are able to collect data as to the condition of the atmosphere or of the earth's surface sufficient to satisfactorily explain the variations in the brightness of the dark side of the old moon when seen in the arms of the new.

Mr. G. E. Lumsden, President of the Toronto Astronomical and Physical Society, has requested any information that may be obtainable relative to the condition of the bright half of the earth at 6 or 7 p. m., eastern time, March 22, 1901, which corresponds to 11 p. m. or midnight, Greenwich time, or noon in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. By means of the data given in the Nautical Almanac we ascertain that at Greenwich midnight the sun was in the zenith at about longitude 180°, latitude 0° 40' north, and the moon was in the zenith at about longitude 132° west, latitude 15° 7' north. We have therefore prepared, in Chart X, an orthographic projection of the western half of the earth upon the horizon of a point whose zenith is about midway between the sun and moon at this time, namely, latitude 10° north, longitude 160° west. It would have been more correct to have made the projection with the moon in the zenith, but the results would not have differed appreciably from those here given.

Mr. Lumsden writes as follows:

On the night of the 22d of March the moon, owing to earthshine, was so bright that a member of the Astronomical Society called me up by telephone, and asked me to make observations with the naked eye and an opera glass, with a view to comparison on other occasions. Indeed, I and other members who took the matter up in the course of the evening were surprised at the brilliant illumination, which enabled us to identify, even with the naked eye, certain well known lunar formations. On thinking the matter over, it occurred to me that this brilliancy might have been due to reflection from a very large area of clouded surface, which possibly at the time was true of the western American Continent and the Pacific Ocean, inasmuch as, shortly after midnight, the weather changed, and was succeeded by cloudy skies which lasted for some little time.

Referring to Chart X, and having in mind the positions of

the sun and moon at the time specified above, we see that the sun illumined the half of the globe from longitude 90° west, across the Pacific to 90° east, while the moon could only receive light from the earth's equatorial region as far west as longitude 138° east. Furthermore, while the sun illumined the earth practically from pole to pole, the moon received no light from the antarctic regions beyond latitude 75° south. The illumined portion of the earth from which the moon received light, may therefore roughly be stated to lie between latitude 75° south and the North Pole, and longitudes 90° west and 138° east; and Chart X shows that it embraces practically the whole of the Pacific Ocean, the eastern portions of Australia, Japan, and Siberia, and the larger portion of North America—an area that does not differ sensibly, in character or extent, from the normal reflecting surface when the moon is two or three days old, and observed at about 7 p. m. from Toronto.

According to Bond,¹ the quantity of light received at any point by reflection from a surface may be represented by the equation

$$(1) \quad di' = \theta \frac{\mu i dp'}{4\pi J^2},$$

in which di' may represent the quantity of light received by reflection from the earth upon an element of the moon's surface, ds' , projected as dp' upon a plane perpendicular to a line joining the earth and moon; J the distance between the earth and moon; μ the albedo of the earth's surface; i the amount of light received by the earth from the sun, which we may assume to be a constant; θ a coefficient that varies with the reflecting properties of the reflecting surface. The value of θ is 1 for a polished sphere, 2 for a flat opaque disc reflecting equally in all directions on the side of the hemisphere toward which it is exposed, 4 for a flat disc in which the quantity of light reflected to any point is proportional to the apparent area of the disc as seen from that point, etc., assuming that the incident rays are parallel and perpendicular. For any given surface, however, this coefficient may be considered a constant, and its exact value does not concern us in the present investigation, since we have to do only with the variables of the above equation. We therefore obtain from equation (1) for the total light received at the moon by reflection from the earth the following expression, in which C is a constant:

$$(2) \quad i' = C \frac{\mu}{J^2}$$

Similarly, for the light reflected back from the moon to a point on the earth, by substituting (2) for i in (1), we obtain the following equation:

$$(3) \quad di'' = \theta' C \frac{\mu dp'' \mu'}{J^2 4\pi J^2},$$

in which di'' represents the quantity of light received upon an element of the surface of the earth, projected as dp'' upon a surface perpendicular to a line connecting the earth and moon; θ' is a constant, as in equation (1), and μ' is the albedo for the moon. This albedo must also be a constant, since in the absence of an atmosphere we can not conceive of any variation in the reflecting power of the moon's surface, except the inappreciable variation due to the fact that by reason of libration a slightly different hemisphere is presented to us from time to time.

Our final equation for the quantity of earthshine observed on the moon from a point on the earth will therefore have the following form:

¹ George P. Bond, On the light of the moon and of the planet Jupiter. *Memoirs American Academy of Arts and Sciences*. 1861. Vol. VIII, p. 233.

$$(4) \quad i'' = C' \frac{\mu}{d^2},$$

in which C' is a constant, and the μ and d are variables.

We will now consider the probability of a variation in the value of μ , and its effect upon the intensity of the earthshine on March 22.

Referring again to Chart X, we estimate that the illumined disc of the earth, as seen from the moon, consisted of 15 per cent continent and 85 per cent ocean. The normal distribution of clouds is approximately shown by the lines on Chart X, which are based on the well known cloud charts of Teisserenc de Bort. These show that for the hemisphere we are considering, under average conditions for March, four-tenths of the ground is covered with cloud, and probably two-thirds of the remainder with snow. Over the ocean the average cloudiness is about six-tenths.

The albedos of these various surfaces are not so well determined as we could wish. Bond, in the memoir already quoted, records comparisons between the light reflected from various surfaces, determined principally by means of comparisons with Jupiter. He found, as did Herschel,² that the albedo of dry earth, or a rock surface, is about one-sixth that of white paper, or only a little less than that of the moon.

His value for white paper is only 0.410, and is apparently the same as the value determined by Lambert;³ and his value for newly fallen snow is a little less than that for white paper.

Zöllner,⁴ from direct measurements, has given a more satisfactory determination of the albedos of various surfaces, as follows:

Fresh fallen snow, 0.783; white paper, 0.700; white sandstone, 0.237; clay marl, 0.156; moist earth, 0.079; water, 0.021.

These results were obtained with an angle of incidence of 20°. The values vary somewhat with this angle, particularly for a water surface, for which Tyndall⁵ gives the following:

Angle of incidence.	μ
0	0.018
40	0.022
60	0.065
80	0.333
89.5	0.721

In the present case we need not concern ourselves about an angle of incidence greater than 20°, except in the case of a tempestuous sea, when the value of μ might greatly exceed that here given, and for cloud surface we may assume μ to have the same value as for white paper. Zöllner's value of the albedo of the moon is 0.1736, which would make that of an ordinary ground surface about 0.16. For a snow surface we can hardly adopt the value he has given, since over North America and Siberia, where the snow surfaces we are considering were lying, the reflecting power must have been much diminished by the presence of forests and bare ground. Furthermore, the surface of the fresh fallen snow soon loses its whiteness from a variety of causes. It will therefore be safer to adopt for the albedo of a snow-clad continent the mean between the albedos of the naked ground and snow,

$$\text{or } \frac{.78 + .16}{2} = 0.47.$$

We may therefore deduce the normal average reflecting power of this hemisphere for March, as in the following table:

² See pages 276 and 282 of Bond's memoir, above quoted.

³ See page 282 of Bond's memoir, above quoted.

⁴ Dr. J. C. F. Zöllner, *Photometrische Untersuchungen*. Leipzig, 1865.

⁵ Prof. John Tyndall. *Six Lectures on Light*. London, 1873. Page 17.

Proportional parts.	Albedos.	Reflecting power.
Continents... 15	{ Clouds... 6 Snow... 6 Ground... 3	0.70 0.47 0.16
Ocean... 85	{ Clouds... 51 Water... 34	0.70 0.021
Totals... 100	100	43.91

or an average albedo of 0.44 for the illumined hemisphere.

The log books of westward bound steamers on the Pacific Ocean on March 22, 1901, are not yet available to any extent, but through the courtesy of the Chief Hydrographer, U. S. N., we have been permitted to examine those of steamers eastward bound and find no evidence of any marked storms or unusual cloudiness over the water at that time. The average cloudiness at Greenwich midnight on March 22, as indicated by these log books, is shown by figures inclosed in circles on Chart X; the figures to the right and a little above the circle indicate the number of observations available for determining these averages. There was, however, an extended area of cloudiness over the western part of the United States, and snow had fallen there during the day. We may therefore increase the cloudiness over the land to seven-tenths and diminish the naked ground to two-tenths, thereby increasing the total in the above table to 44.45, or a little more than one per cent of itself, which would be inappreciable.

It will be interesting to note what would be the effect if the cloudiness over the ocean should be increased materially. We will suppose it to average seven-tenths, and in this case our results will be as follows:

Proportional parts.	Albedos.	Reflecting power.
Continents... 15	{ Clouds... 7 Snow... 6 Ground... 2	0.70 0.47 0.16
Ocean... 85	{ Clouds... 59.5 Water... 25.5	0.70 0.021
Totals... 100	100.0	50.23

The total reflection in this case is nearly 15 per cent in excess of the average, but we have no data that justifies the assumption of any such increase in the cloudiness on March 22.

It now remains to investigate the effect of the variation in d , or the distance between the earth and the moon. The mean distance is about 239,000 miles; the distance at perigee is about 221,000 miles, and at apogee about 253,000 miles. Equation (4) shows us that the intensity of earthshine must vary inversely as the fourth power of these distances, or as 2385 to 3263 for the moon at mean distance and at perigee, and as 4097 to 3263 for the moon at mean distance and at apogee. In other words, the earthshine on the moon is 27 per cent brighter with the moon at perigee than it is with the moon at mean distance, and 25 per cent brighter with the moon at mean distance than it is with the moon at apogee. There is therefore an extreme variation in the intensity of earthshine of 52 per cent, due to the eccentricity of the moon's orbit. This is certainly a greater variation than we could expect from any probable increase or diminution in the average cloudiness over the hemisphere of the earth reflecting light to the moon.

From the Nautical Almanac we find that the semidiameter of the moon at Greenwich midnight, March 8, 1901, was 14' 15.5"; at noon, March 21, it was 16' 41.9"; and at midnight, March 22, 16' 35.7". On this latter date the moon was therefore just past perigee, and the earthshine should have appeared at least one-fourth brighter than the average.

The local conditions of the atmosphere have a noticeable effect upon the brightness of the celestial bodies, particularly when they are near the horizon, but apparently only average conditions prevailed at Toronto on the evening of March 22. The air over the United States and Canada had just been cleared of dust by a passing snow and rain storm, but there must have been considerable water vapor present, since the weather became cloudy shortly after midnight, as stated by Mr. Lumsden.

In conclusion, while it is possible that an increase in the cloudiness over the Pacific Ocean may have slightly increased the earthshine on the night in question, we may safely attribute the increased brightness observed to the comparative nearness of the moon at the time.

The new moon will not again be favorably situated for bright earthshine until April, 1902.

Since writing the above article, I find that in the Annals of Harvard College Observatory, Vol. XVIII, p. 75, in an article on the "Total eclipse of the moon, January 28, 1888," Prof. E. C. Pickering has computed the actinic albedo of the moon by the following process, as an illustration of a method that he proposed to apply more completely hereafter:

Two photographs were taken on February 18, 1888, giving for the region of Oceanus Procellarum 0.000015 units or 15 micro-units, if we may use the term. (The unit of light employed is that given out by a Carcel lamp burning pure colza oil and shining through a hole of 1 millimeter radius at the distance of 1 meter for 1 second.) This is equal to 0.000013 times the brightness of the same region during full moon when it is similarly illuminated by the sun. The relative brightness then of the sun and of the gibbous earth one day after it is on the quarter is as 1,000,000 to 13. Adopting Lambert's formula for the illumination of a smooth sphere $L = 1/\pi (\sin \phi - \phi \cos \phi)$ where ϕ is the phase angle, we have for the date in question $\phi = 101^\circ 15'$, whence $L = 0.422$. [This, therefore, is the relative brightness of the moon for this phase angle regarding the brightness of the earth as unity when it is in opposition; a different result would have been obtained if Professor Pickering had used Zöllner's modification of Lambert's formula.]

From the above it follows that the brightness of the sun is to that of the full earth, as seen from the moon (on February 18, 1888), as 1,000,000 is to 31. The brightness of the sun has been variously estimated visually at from 350,000 to 600,000 times that of the full moon. A photographic determination of mine (Science, VI, p. 133) gave the value as 760,000 or in the ratio of 1.31 to 1,000,000. Adopting the latter figure, we find the full earth 23.6 times as bright, photographically, as the full moon. But the area of the earth is 13.5 times that of the moon, hence its albedo is 1.7 times as great. The portion of the earth illuminating the moon at the time consisted almost exclusively of that portion of the Pacific Ocean east of 160° east longitude, which is generally represented as occupying the Western Hemisphere. As the time of the observations was an afternoon of the rainy season in the South Pacific, it is presumable that a large amount of cloud occupied the visible portion of the torrid zone, while the extreme northern and southern regions were encased in snow and ice; it is therefore not surprising that the factor obtained is so large.

Professor Pickering's actinic albedo for February 18, 1888, when the moon is one day past its quarter, is not essentially opposed to my normal average albedo for March and for the moon three days before the quarter.

HAWAIIAN CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1901.

By CURTIS J. LYONS, Territorial Meteorologist.

GENERAL NOTE.

The mean temperature at sea level was 74.8° , or 0.6° above normal; the highest, 84° , and the lowest, 64° (at sea level).

¹Through the kindness of Mr. Curtis J. Lyons, a general statement of weather conditions on the Hawaiian Islands may be expected to be furnished regularly for the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW. His memorandum for the current month is contained in the following lines.

The rainfall data for the Hawaiian Islands is published quite fully in the Honolulu newspapers in a form that will lead to interesting comparisons between the departures from normal in those islands and the departures in other parts of the world. We reprint the data for April and May, 1901, in conjunction with the annual rainfall for 1900, and hope to give similar tables in the future.—Ed.

Rainfall data for the Hawaiian Service.

Stations.	Elevation.	Rainfall.				
		Annual.		April, 1901.	May, 1901.	
		Normal.	1900.			
HAWAII.						
HILO.						
Waialea.....	50	138.00	111.08	12.85	3.53	
Hilo (town).....	100	140.00	117.43	12.28	3.10	
Kaunama.....	1,250			17.31		
Pepeekeo.....	100	134.80	87.15	8.94	2.16	
Hakalau.....	200	115.00	102.05	6.48	1.51	
Honohina.....		120.00	113.13	8.47	1.56	
Laupahoehoe.....	500	130.00		6.16	1.01	
Ookala.....	400	105.00	84.42		0.55	
HAMAKUA.						
Kukui.....	250	75.00	72.24	2.88	0.29	
Paunilo.....	750	75.00	90.79	4.31	0.14	
Paauhau (Moore, Gibb).....	350	65.00	49.80		0.76	
Paauhau (Greig).....	1,150	84.00	67.40	2.24	0.17	
Honokaa (Muir).....	425	76.00	58.08	2.78	0.47	
Honokaa (Rickard).....	1,900		74.25			
Kukuinaele.....	700	64.00	62.05	2.18	0.40	
KOHOLA.						
Awini Ranch.....	1,100		73.65	4.95		
Niuli.....	200	51.00	46.86	6.62	0.07	
Kohala (Mission).....	585	55.00	45.28	3.59	0.44	
Kohala (Sugar Co.).....	234	55.00	47.32	5.04		
Waima.....	2,720	38.40	37.74	3.82	1.41	
Hawi Mill.....	600		40.55	4.51		
Hawi Mill.....	300			4.02		
KONA.						
Kailua.....	950	53.30	56.23	10.23		
Kealahou.....	1,580	61.00	64.65	8.86	12.67	
KAU.						
Naalehu.....	650			3.23	4.79	
Honouapo.....	15		25.32	1.92	3.16	
Hilea.....	310	34.00	29.00	3.10	3.10	
Pahala.....	550	42.70	34.76	3.73	3.64	
Moaula.....	1,700			3.10		
PUNA.						
Volcano House.....	4,000		63.88	6.78	3.78	
Kapoho.....	110	80.00	80.44	6.12	3.41	
Pohoi.....	10	81.70	75.10			
Kalapana.....	8		55.06	5.04	3.23	
MAUI.						
Olowalu.....	15		18.48			
Waipae Ranch.....	700			2.65	5.52	
Kaupo (Mokulan).....	285		82.34	8.34	8.79	
Kahikinui.....	1,550				7.08	
Kipahulu.....	300			14.21	4.93	
Namoa Plantation.....	60	70.00	51.23	2.22	1.98	
Nahiku.....	900			10.78	3.32	
Nahiku.....	120		105.13	6.68	2.85	
Haleakala.....	700		59.34	10.78	0.80	
Kula (Erehwon).....	4,500			1.24	3.10	
Puuomalei.....	1,400	55.00	71.99	2.51	0.78	
Pala.....	180		43.97			
Haleakala Ranch.....	2,000	34.80	54.77	1.10	1.09	
LANAI.						
Keomoku.....	6		21.00	0.63	1.16	
OAHU.						
Punahou (Weather Bureau).....	50	38.40	37.25	3.11	3.23	
Kulaokahua.....	50	30.30	33.21	2.15	2.45	
Kewalo (King street).....	15	31.40	29.85	2.20	2.67	
United States Naval Station.....	6			0.66	1.41	
Kapiolani Park.....	10	27.10	17.85	0.95		
Manoa (Woodlawn D).....	285		102.53	6.49	7.08	
Maakiki Reservoir.....				3.31		
School Street (B shop).....	50	40.60	46.25	3.28	3.25	
Insane Asylum.....	30	41.20	33.55	3.41	2.45	
Nuuanu (W. W. Hall).....	50	40.00	43.95	3.29		
Nuuanu (Wylie Street).....	250	63.40	69.49	6.15	3.58	
Nuuanu (Elec. Station).....	450	81.80		5.37		
Nuuanu (Luakaha).....	850	132.50	139.21	11.40	13.57	
Waimanalo.....	25	38.90	46.68	2.41	5.30	
Maunawili.....	300	75.20	79.20	8.99	11.69	
Kaneohe.....	100	41.10	64.21	3.49	10.01	
Ahuimanu.....	350	75.20	97.41			
Kahuku.....	25	32.10	37.21	3.89	3.64	
Waiiala.....	20			2.25	3.19	
Wahiawa.....	800			3.08	6.14	
Ewa Plantation.....	60	22.77	15.39	2.82	2.36	
Waipahu.....	200			0.71	3.08	
Makiki Reservoir.....	150				3.43	
Kalihi-uka.....	250				4.33	
Moanalua.....	15			1.94	2.46	
KAUAI.						
Lihue (Grove Farm).....	200	42.30	30.86	3.13	8.56	
Lihue (Molokoa).....	300	43.80	37.20	3.54	9.75	
Lihue (Kukaua).....	1,000		64.45	6.09	17.02	
Kealia.....	15		22.32	2.41	7.80	
Koloa.....	250			2.00		
Kilauea.....	325	76.00	56.88	9.04	7.94	
Hanalei.....	10	93.00	83.98	4.74	6.50	
Waiawa.....	32			0.20	5.18	
Wahiawa, Mount.....	2,100			11.30	28.75	
Eleele.....	200			0.64	3.93	

The precipitation on the island of Oahu was about normal for most sections, 3.23 inches at Honolulu, 13.57 inches at Luakaha, near the "Pali." The humidity was the highest average for May in twelve years. On the island of Hawaii, the sugar districts of the northeast coast, Hilo, Hamakua,

and Kohala, had only from 5 to 50 per cent of the normal rainfall; southeast and southwest exposures on the same island had from 200 to 400 per cent of normal; the same excess occurred on Kauai Island, and the same abnormal distribution on Maui Island. Extremes of precipitation, 0.07 at Niulii, north Kohala, and 28.75 at Wahiawahi, Mount Kauai. There was an unusual excess of southerly airs and lack of trade wind, which accounts for the abnormal distribution of rainfall.

Meteorological Observations at Honolulu, May, 1901.

The station is at 21° 18' N., 157° 50' W.
Hawaiian standard time is 10^h 30^m slow of Greenwich time. Honolulu local mean time is 10^h 31^m slow of Greenwich.

Pressure is corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level, and the gravity correction, -0.06, has been applied.

The average direction and force of the wind and the average cloudiness for the whole day are given unless they have varied more than usual, in which case the extremes are given. The scale of wind force is 0 to 12, or Beaufort scale. Two directions of wind, or values of wind force, or amounts of cloudiness, connected by a dash, indicate change from one to the other.

The rainfall for twenty-four hours is measured at 9 a. m. local, or 7.31 p. m. Greenwich time, on the respective dates.

The rain gage, 8 inches in diameter, is 1 foot above ground. Thermometer, 9 feet above ground. Ground is 43 feet, and the barometer 50 feet above sea level.

Date.	Pressure at sea level.		Temperature.		During twenty-four hours preceding 1 p. m. Greenwich time, or 2:30 a. m. Honolulu time.								Total rainfall at 9 a. m. local time.
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temperature.		Moisture.		Wind.		Average cloudiness.	Sea-level pressures.			
			Maximum.	Minimum.	Dew point.	Relative humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Force.		Maximum.	Minimum.		
1.....	30.00	67	66	84	67	66.0	81	s-n.	1-0	6	30.06	29.97	0.08
2.....	29.98	69	67.7	81	66	67.7	81	sw-n.	1	6	30.06	29.97	0.02
3.....	29.95	70	69.3	81	67	68.3	83	se-n.	1	5	30.02	29.94	0.03
4.....	29.96	71	69.7	81	70	69.5	85	se-sw.	1	6	30.00	29.91	0.06
5.....	30.05	70	68	81	68	69.3	85	sw.	1	6	30.06	29.95	0.05
6.....	30.05	68	67.3	81	67	68.7	86	s-n.	1-0	3-10	30.08	30.04	1.03
7.....	29.99	67	66.3	81	67	69.0	85	e.	1-0	6	30.06	29.99	0.30
8.....	29.91	67	66.3	81	66	67.7	85	se.	1-0	6	30.02	29.92	0.07
9.....	29.90	66	65.3	79	66	67.5	86	se.	1-0	6-0	29.94	29.89	0.45
10.....	29.95	67	65.7	82	64	68.7	87	sw.	1-0	0-8	29.97	29.89	0.00
11.....	30.02	68	67	84	65	66.5	76	nne.	1	1	30.05	29.94	0.00
12.....	30.06	70	68	84	67	66.3	73	nne.	2	1-0	29.11	29.99	0.00
13.....	30.02	73	68.5	84	68	67.5	75	ne.	2	2	30.09	30.02	0.00
14.....	29.95	73	68.5	83	70	66.7	74	ne.	2	3-0	30.05	29.96	0.00
15.....	29.96	69	67	83	68	66.5	72	ne.	3-0	4-1	30.01	29.92	0.00
16.....	29.99	75	69.5	83	67	66.0	71	ne.	3-1	3	30.07	29.96	0.00
17.....	29.98	75	68.5	82	73	67.5	73	ne.	3	5	30.07	30.00	0.07
18.....	29.98	76	69.5	82	74	66.3	69	ne.	3-5	4	30.06	30.00	0.01
19.....	29.94	76	70.5	83	74	67.3	70	ene.	4	4	30.00	29.95	0.05
20.....	29.92	74	69.5	83	72	67.0	69	ne.	3-4	2-6	29.96	29.90	0.00
21.....	29.96	69	67.7	84	74	67.7	72	ne.	3	3	29.98	29.93	0.00
22.....	29.95	69	67	83	69	68.7	80	se-n.	2	3-8	30.02	29.95	0.10
23.....	29.88	73	68	82	68	67.0	76	nne.	3	3	29.96	29.88	0.00
24.....	29.94	74	68	84	67	67.7	75	se-nne.	2-0	3-7	29.96	29.86	0.09
25.....	30.08	73	68	83	67	65.3	68	ene.	2-0	5	30.02	29.94	0.07
26.....	30.00	75	68.5	84	67	65.7	67	se-ne.	2-4	3	30.05	29.99	0.00
27.....	29.98	74	69.5	83	74	65.5	64	ene.	4-2	4	30.08	29.99	0.01
28.....	29.92	71	69	84	72	66.7	70	ene.	3-0	4	30.00	29.92	0.09
29.....	29.88	71	70	81	70	68.3	82	sw.	1-0	8-3	29.95	29.88	0.37
30.....	29.91	72	70.7	81	69	70.3	84	ssw.	1-3	7	29.95	29.86	0.06
31.....	29.95	71	68.5	81	70	70.7	83	ssw.	1-0	8-2	29.99	29.93	0.27
Sums.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.23
Means, Departure.....	29.963	71.1	67.6	82.3	68.8	77.0	77.1	1.7	4.0	30.022	29.943	.....	.....
	-0.042	+3.7	.....	.....	+6.7	.....	.....	.....	-0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mean temperature for May, 1901 (6+2+9)÷3=74.8; normal is 74.3. Mean pressure for May, 1901 (9+3)÷2=29.970; normal is 30.021.

* This pressure is as recorded at 1 p. m., Greenwich time. † These temperatures are observed at 6 a. m., local, or 4:31 p. m., Greenwich time. ‡ These values are the means of (6+9+2+9)÷4. § Beaufort scale.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1901, AT HONOLULU (PUNAHOU.)

Temperature: mean for the month, 74.8°; normal, 74.2°; average daily maximum, 82.3°; average daily minimum, 68.8°; average daily range, 13.5°; greatest daily range, 19°; least daily range, 8°; highest temperature, 84°; lowest, 64°.

Barometer: average, 29.979; normal, 30.021 (corrected for gravity by -0.06); highest, 30.11; lowest, 29.86; greatest 24-hour change, 0.9. Lows passed this point on the 8th, 19th, 23d, and 29th; highs on the 5th, 11th, 17th, and 25th. There were no very marked changes in pressure.

Relative humidity: average, 79; normal, 70; mean dew

point, 67.6; normal, 64; mean absolute moisture, 7.38 grains to the cubic foot; normal, 6.53. The humidity was considerably the highest of any month of May on record for twelve years.

Rainfall: 3.23 inches; normal, 3 inches; rain-record days, 20; normal, 19; greatest rainfall in one day, 1.03 on the 6th; total at Luakaha, 13.57; at Kapiolani Park, —. Total rainfall since January 1, 21.52; normal, 17.30.

The artesian well utilized for observation at Punahou is closed for repairs; consequently there is no record for this month.

Trade wind days: 16 (3 of north-northeast); normal number of trade wind days for May, 24; average force of wind, 1.7, Beaufort scale; cloudiness, tenths of sky, 4.0; normal, 4.4.

Approximate percentage of district rainfall as compared with normal: Hilo, 40 per cent; Hamakua, 12; Kohala, 12; Waimea, 66; Kona, 210; Kau, 200; Puna, 75; Maui, north exposures, 100 per cent, southeast exposures, 200; Oahu, normal, excepting Koolaupoko, 150; Kauai, 250 per cent, excepting Hanalei, north coast, 100. The cause of the abnormal distribution of rain was the excess of southeast wind above normal, causing precipitation on the corresponding exposed side of the higher islands.

Average temperatures: Pepeekeo, Hilo district, 100 feet elevation, average maximum, 78°; average minimum, 68°; Waimea, Hawaii, 2,730 feet elevation, 77° and 64.3°; Kohala, 521 feet elevation, 82.5° and 70.3°; Kulaokahua, W. R. Castle, Oahu, 60 feet elevation, highest, 86°; lowest, 67°.

No earthquake reported this month. Snow is still visible on the summit of Mauna Kea.

There was thunder at Honolulu on the 8th and 9th.

MEXICAN CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA.

Through the kind cooperation of Señor Manuel E. Pastrana, Director of the Central Meteorologic-Magnetic Observatory, the monthly summaries of Mexican data are now communicated in manuscript, in advance of their publication in the Boletín Mensual. An abstract, translated into English measures, is here given, in continuation of the similar tables published in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW since 1896. The barometric means are now reduced to standard gravity.

Mexican data for May, 1901.

Stations.	Altitude.	Mean barometer.	Temperature.			Relative humidity.	Precipitation.	Prevailing direction.	
			Max.	Min.	Mean.			Wind.	Cloud.
Cullacan (Sin.).....	Feet. 112	Inch. 29.67	° F. 95.0	° F. 67.6	° F. 80.1	49	0.29	sw.	.....
Leon (Guanajuato)...	5,906	24.21	92.1	40.5	73.9	23	0.01	nw.	w.
Linares (Nuevo Leon).	1,188	28.50	100.4	60.8	78.6	73	4.25	s.	s.
Mazatlan.....	25	29.84	83.3	65.8	75.0	75	.....	nw.	w.
Mexico (Obs. Cent.)...	7,472	22.97	86.7	47.8	67.1	49	0.63	se, sw.	ne.
Morelia (Seminario)...	6,401	23.89	85.3	50.5	68.7	55	0.70	sw.	w.
Puebla (Col. Cat.)...	7,125	23.29	83.7	48.0	69.8	56	1.98	e.	sw.
Saltillo (Col. S. Juan).	5,399	24.67	91.4	51.8	71.8	63	0.47	s.	s.
S. Isidro (Hac. de Gto).....	.....	.....	82.4	65.8	.....	.....	0.08	w.	.....
San Luis Potosi.....	6,202	24.01	94.3	51.1	73.6	46	0.64	e.	w.
Toluca.....	8,812	21.91	80.6	39.2	60.8	48	1.73	w.	e.
Zapotlan (Seminario)	5,079	25.00	93.2	51.8	73.6	50	0.02	sse.	w.

* Reduced to standard temperature and gravity.

TWENTY YEARS' STUDY OF SNOW CRYSTALS.

By W. A. BENTLEY, of Nashville, Vt., April 13, 1901.

During the winter of 1884 the writer secured his first microphotographs of snow crystals; previous to this he had made some 300 drawings but found these unsatisfactory.

Photographs have been secured during every winter since

1884 and they now number over 800, no two alike. Nearly every great and famous winter storm since that date has furnished its quota of from four to twenty (and in one instance thirty-four) of new forms to this collection. At the same time observations have been made and data secured, while photographing them, of the temperature; kinds and approximate heights of clouds (when possible); the direction and rapidity of movement of various cloud strata; the direction and velocity of the surface winds; also changes in the forms of the crystals from hour to hour as the different portions of each storm passed over our locality. The latter observations were made to ascertain whether there was any general law of distribution of the forms within the different portions of a storm. Differences in form of crystals deposited by local storms from those of general storms were also noted, as also the forms originating in, and peculiar to, each of the various cloud strata. These observations, and the data secured, indicate that the temperature and the humidity of the air at the earth's surface is a much less important factor than is generally supposed in determining the form and size of the crystals. We may easily conceive this to be the case, because at a given temperature, etc., at the earth's surface, the temperature and humidity of the air where the crystals form might vary greatly, one time from another, and would depend largely upon the height of the snow-producing clouds. The height of these varies greatly at different times, even when the temperature at the earth's surface remains the same. The data secured has not revealed the great mystery of the origin and cause of the differences in the forms of the nuclei; why columnar forms predominate at one time, tabular forms at another, or why both are sometimes found associated together. Much has been learned, however, of the conditions tending to modify their forms after the nuclear form is once organized. These conditions are many, the chief among them being the height, number, and vertical depth of the cloud strata and the resultant variation in temperature, atmospheric pressure, and humidity due to these; the character of the storm, whether local or general, and the portion of the storm region from which the crystals come. To these must also be added the initial and subsequent movement of the crystals within the clouds. If, as must often be the case, the nuclear forms originating in the lower ascending clouds are carried upward to much greater heights by the strong ascending air currents, which often occur within such storms, until they become heavy enough to fall back through them, then the crystals will in all probability be greatly modified by passing through atmospheric strata varying so greatly in density, temperature, humidity, etc. That they are greatly modified by these flights in the clouds is clearly shown by the interior structure of many of the crystals outlining many of these transitory states. Thus, crystals whose nuclear form was originally nearly perfectly hexagonal, sometimes become partly triangular in outline, and vice versa. No. 19 is an example of such modifications.

Nuclear imperfections are often corrected and crystals become perfect in form, as in No. 8. Conversely, perfect crystals become imperfect, as in No. 18.

Tabular outgrowths in rare instances take place around a prismatic crystal, while spinous outgrowths often occur from and on a perpendicular with the main axis of tabular crystals.

Crystallization sometimes goes on also around the parts of a broken crystal, as in the very interesting example, No. 23.

Small tabular hexagons often acquire branching additions around their angles in the lower clouds and become of large size, as in Nos. 16, 7, 8, 11, 15.

Again, perfect crystals often receive additions of granular material in the lower clouds.

Perhaps the most important facts of a general nature to be gleaned from our twenty years' study are these:

1. That the greater number of the more perfect and beautiful tabular forms occur much more frequently in and are confined almost wholly to the western and northwestern portions of great storms and blizzards.

3. That there seems to be a law of general distribution of the different forms, the columnar to one, the tabular and granular to others, with many varieties associated together in other portions of such great storms.

3. That this distribution is, with few exceptions, constant, that is, the same in nearly all storms.

Sufficient data has not as yet been collected to demonstrate beyond all doubt the fact that this law applies to all forms of crystals and to all storms alike.

Passing on to the variation in form of those crystals deposited by local storms, as compared with those of general storms, we find that these are very marked, except during intense cold.

The local storm types and those precipitated from low, detached clouds usually consist of large, frail, branching, tabular forms, devoid of a solid tabular nucleus (see No. 24), or of heavy granular varieties, similar one to the other, each according to its class. On the other hand, those deposited by general storms are usually more diversified in form and more complex in structure, the snowfall often consisting of two or more varieties associated together. The larger and more perfect columnar prisms (similar to No. 26), columnar forms possessing tabular outgrowths at one or both ends (which we might call doublets), truncated triangular forms (see Nos. 2 and 3), and solid tabular forms, the latter often possessing wonderfully beautiful and complex interior designs (as in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4), are common only to general storms. Branching tabular and granular forms are common to both general and local storms, but they ordinarily possess solid nuclei if deposited from a general storm (as in Nos. 5 to 16), whereas the nuclei are generally absent (as in No. 24) if the crystals originated in local storms. During zero weather the crystals of local storms approach much nearer in form to those of general storms, and we find solid tabular forms, branching tabular forms possessing solid hexagonal nuclei and sometimes doublets, among the snowfall. Often during the intense cold succeeding a blizzard the snowfall will consist wholly of very minute columnar and pyramidal forms, like No. 25, or of both columnar and minute frost like tabular forms, falling apparently from low, detached nimbus or alto-nimbus clouds, or even from a sky free, or nearly so, of clouds.

During relatively mild temperatures each cloud stratum, if alone, there being no other clouds either above or below them, commonly precipitates each its own peculiar type of crystals. Low detached nimbus clouds deposit large, frail, branching tabular forms, similar to No. 24; intermediate clouds, smaller, branching tabular forms, possessing solid hexagonal nuclei; and the high cirro-stratus clouds, small compact columnar and tabular forms. The large cumulus clouds of spring and autumn usually shed large, heavy, pyramidal-shaped granular snow. These granular forms frequently, if not invariably, possess nuclei of branching, tabular forms, and are usually precipitated when the temperature is near or somewhat above the freezing point.

Consulting the microphotographs engraved for this article, we find that, with the exception of No. 24, all are those common to and were deposited by great storms. The beautiful set of six forms, Nos. 11 to 17, photographed during the afternoon of February 13, 1901, possesses great interest, because they demonstrate that crystals of large size are not rare even during extreme cold. The forms of that date were unusually large and thick, yet the temperature was uncommonly low, 3° F. below zero to 3° F. above. The clouds from which they separated consisted of a rather thin stratum of intermediate clouds, lying at an altitude somewhat above 5,000 feet. A

fresh west wind was blowing at this time, and clouds were drifting from west to east quite swiftly.

Further analysis of the forms of February 13 shows us that the crystals, while large and branching in outline, are not frail and ethereal like the branching forms common to mild temperatures. So broad are the secondary rays, it is obvious that a slight augmentation of growth would have filled in all the smaller interstices between the secondary and primary rays and greatly increased the dimensions of the solid nuclear portion. Further analysis reveals that the crystals have undergone a multitude of transformations, leaving the crystals full of interior details. This is a common characteristic of those produced during intense cold. By this we may conclude that during intense cold the outgrowths, while they may be many, are each of small extent.

Of the other numbers of the series, No. 2 is very rare and unusual, containing as it does eleven triangular divisions within its outlines. Apparently the lines of greatest growth were reversed during one stage of the growth of this strange form, thus differing widely from No. 3, whose outlines are somewhat similar. No. 6 possesses a very rare unique nuclear design which is very difficult to explain by any process of crystallization of which we know. No. 7 (a souvenir of the great blizzard of March 12, 1888) is very symmetrical, as also are Nos. 9 and 21, of February 15, 1901. No. 10 is, in all but the unimportant outermost points, a marvel of complexity and perfect symmetry. No. 20 is also a marvellously beautiful and symmetrical example of snow architecture. No. 22 is rare and unusual, a conundrum for the crystallographer.

Passing to the causes governing the formation of the nucleus, whether it be columnar or tabular, the electrified state of the atmosphere, whether negative or positive, and perhaps, also, as suggested by Prof. Cleveland Abbe, the presence in greater or less amounts of various gases and vapors in the atmosphere, may all be controlling factors.

The study of hoar frost crystals, which are also divisible like snow into two fundamental classes, columnar and tabular, may throw much light upon this obscure point. As already noted (see article on frost crystals in *Popular Science*, April, 1899), the two varieties of frost crystals do not usually coalesce in equal numbers; generally one or the other variety will greatly predominate and form the great mass of the crystals. Should it be found that one variety forms on nights when the air is negatively, and the others when it is positively, electrified, then we should be led to conclude that one is the negative and the other the positive form of crystal.

Although much has been already learned about these interesting phenomena, yet there still remains much more. Cooperation between many observers is essential to carry out this work successfully. Simultaneous observations of the forms and changes the crystals undergo from hour to hour during our great blizzards should be made by many skilled observers, stationed along a general line extending north and south. These observers must be familiar with the names and approximate heights of the various clouds. This study should include observations of the kind and approximate height and direction of drift of the various clouds, direction and force of the surface wind, temperature of the air, and amount of moisture at the earth's surface; also its electric condition, whether negative or positive, and the portion of the storm from which the crystals emanate.

It is also highly desirable that observations be made to ascertain why the perfect crystals are more common in the western portion of storms, and also why certain portions produce certain types.

Such a study, supplemented by investigations as to the causes of the formation of the two fundamental types of hoar frost crystals, would doubtless lead to the discovery of very

many of the mysteries surrounding the origin and history of the wondrously beautiful forms of snow.

LIST OF MICROPHOTOGRAPHS ON PLATES I, II, AND III.

1. 1895, February 8. Wind northwest, temperature -4° F.
2. 1900, February 18. Wind west to northwest, temperature 11° .
3. 1899, February 13. Wind north, temperature 1° .
4. 1895, March 2. Wind northwest, temperature 16° . Cloud, cirro-stratus.
5. 1898, November 27. A great blizzard. Temperature 12° ; size one-fifth of an inch.
6. 1900, December 5. Wind north west to north. Temperature 22° . Cloud, stratus.
7. 1888, March 12. Great blizzard. Temperature 12° . Diameter one-quarter of an inch.
8. 1901, January 28. Wind changing from west to northwest. Temperature 11° .
9. 1901, February 15. Wind northwest. Temperature 14° .
10. 1898, January 26. Wind changing west to northwest. Temperature 18° .
11. 1901, February 13.
12. 1901, February 13.
13. 1901, February 13.
14. 1901, February 13.
15. 1901, February 13. Temperature -2° . Diameter one-third of an inch.
16. 1901, February 13.
17. —.
18. —.
19. 1899, January 6. Wind south-southeast. Temperature 22° . Clouds, upper stratus.
20. 1886, February 26. Wind northwest. Temperature 8° .
21. 1901, February 15. Wind northwest. Temperature 13° .
22. 1900, December 27. Temperature 28° .
23. 1901, February 5. Temperature 18° .
24. —. Wind west. Temperature 34° .
25. —. Wind northwest. Temperature -11° . Thin, low clouds.
26. —. Temperature 24° . Cirro-stratus clouds.

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR JAMAICA.

Through the kindness of Mr. Maxwell Hall, the following data are offered to the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW in advance of the publication of the regular monthly weather report for Jamaica:

Jamaica, W. I., climatological data, May, 1901.

	Negril Point Lighthouse.	Morant Point Lighthouse.
Latitude (north)	$18^{\circ} 16'$	$17^{\circ} 56'$
Longitude (west)	$78^{\circ} 23'$	$76^{\circ} 10'$
Elevation (feet)	83	8
Mean barometer { 7 a. m.	29.904	29.902
{ 3 p. m.	29.856	29.858
Mean temperature { 7 a. m.	80.3	80.6
{ 3 p. m.	84.3	86.0
Mean of maxima	86.6	.....
Mean of minima	74.3	.....
Highest maximum	89.1	.....
Lowest minimum	71.3	.....
Mean dew-point { 7 a. m.	72.1	.....
{ 3 p. m.	75.0	.....
Mean relative humidity { 7 a. m.	74.5	.....
{ 3 p. m.	72.0	.....
Total rainfall (inches)	1.71	3.49
Average wind direction { 7 a. m.	e.	e.
{ 3 p. m.	so.	so.
Average hourly velocity { 7 a. m.	6.7	6
{ 3 p. m.	13.5	9.2
Average cloudiness (tenths):		
7 a. m. { Lower clouds	0.0	1.3
{ Middle clouds	2.4	2.1
{ Upper clouds	3.3	1.2
3 p. m. { Lower clouds	0.3	1.7
{ Middle clouds	6.5	2.2
{ Upper clouds	1.1	1.3

NOTE.—The pressures are reduced to standard temperature and gravity, to the Kew standard, and to mean sea level. The thermometers are exposed in Stevenson screens.

Comparative table of rainfall for each geographical division.

Divisions.	Relative area.	Number of available averages.	Rainfall.	
			Average for May.	Current for May, 1901.
Northeastern division.....	25	18	12.58	5.46
Northern and sub-central division....	22	50	7.57	5.00
Western-central division.....	26	27	14.02	10.06
Southern division.....	27	35	8.66	4.01
General means.....	...	...	10.71	6.13

Evidently the rainfall for May, like that for April, was seriously deficient.

In taking the average rainfall Mr. Hall uses only those stations for which he has several years of observation, so that the column of averages represents fairly well the normal rainfall for each division, while the column for the current month represents the average rainfall at those same stations. The relative areas of the division is very nearly the same and is given in the following table as expressed in percentages of the total area of Jamaica. The number of rainfall stations utilized in each area varies slightly from month to month, according as returns have come in promptly or not, but will not differ greatly from the numbers in the second column of the table.

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W. F. R. PHILLIPS, in charge of Library, etc.

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NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

THE EFFECT OF THE MOON ON VEGETATION.

In a letter received some time since from the editor of the Rural New Yorker, Mr. H. W. Collingwood, he states that there has been quite a discussion lately as to whether there

are any accurate experiments regarding the influence of the moon upon vegetation. He desires to know of any records of experiments on this point, and also any relative to the effect of the changes of the moon on the weather. "So many farmers insist that the moon changes their crops in one way

or the other that I would like if possible to show them that this is impossible."

The experiments above referred to belong to the agricultural experiment stations and not to the Weather Bureau, since the latter can only make observations on meteorological phenomena. The atmosphere is too large to permit of making experiments, properly so called, with it. The acting director of the office of experiment stations states that he "knows of no experiments bearing directly upon the question of the effect of the moon upon vegetation."

We have to do with a belief that has come down to us from prehistoric times, one that began before accurate observations were recorded, and that may have originated like the myths of mythology, like the practise of "medicine men" and "fakirs," like the Arabian Nights, or the tales of ghosts and banshees. The general growth of a myth is well illustrated in Fiske's *Myths and Myth Makers*.

We quote from a few of the proverbs relating to the influence of the moon upon vegetation, as handed down to us through folk-lore. In some communities these sayings still have an influence in the agricultural industries notwithstanding their apparent absurdity:

Go plant the bean when the moon is light,
And you will find that this is right;
Plant the potatoes when the moon is dark,
And to this line you will hark;
But if you vary from this rule,
You will find you are a fool;
If you follow this rule to the end
You will always have money to spend.

Dunwoody, Weather Proverbs, p. 59.

Plant garden beans when the sign is in the scale they will hang full.—*Tusser, Five Hundred Points of Husbandry.*

Sow peason and beans in the wane of the moone,
Who soweth them sooner, he soweth too soone;
That they with the planet may rest and rise,
And flourish with bearing most plentiful wise.

Werenfels, Dissertation upon Superstition
(transl. Lond., 1748), p. 6.

He (the farmer) will not commit his seed to the earth when the soil, but when the moon, requires it. He will have his hair cut when the moon is either in Leo, that his locks may stare like a lion's shag, or in Aries, that they may curl like a ram's horn. Whatever he would have to grow, he sets about it when she is on her increase, but what he would have made less, he chooses her wane.—*Werenfels, Dissertation upon Superstition* (transl. Lond., 1748), p. 6.

Seeds of all kinds should always be sown during the moon's increase, that is, between the time of new and full moon. Destroy weeds, dig, harrow, plow, and hoe from the full until the new, that is, during the moon's decrease. As the moon increases in light, the most suitable sign for germination has next been selected. The best spring signs are undoubtedly Taurus, Cancer, and Libra; the moon must therefore be in one of these, and it is also best that one of these be rising on the eastern horizon. Cancer and Libra are preferred to Taurus.—*Walter H. Smith, in Vennor's Almanac, 1884, p. 29.*

Here are three different sayings as to the phase of the moon during which to plant:

1, a bright moon for beans and a dark moon for potatoes; 2, an increasing moon for whatever we would have to grow well; 3, a waning moon for peas and beans. To add to our confusion, Mr. Smith, who is an advocate of the increasing moon theory, also tells us that we must wait until the moon is in a favorable sign of the zodiac, with another favorable sign rising in the east. He kindly came to the assistance of those who can not make the computations and selected, for the year 1884, the days and hours on which they might plant their seed. There were two favorable days in April, five in May, and three in June, and about three favorable hours on each day.

In spite of the fact that there are therefore only one or two full working days in a whole month when the moon and the signs are favorable for planting, our American farmers wisely busy themselves with seed sowing when the soil (not when the moon) allows it, and in good time they gather in

the crop. Evidently the American farmers, as a class, doubt the influence of the moon, but do believe in the soil, temperature, rainfall, manure, and laborious cultivation.—*H. H. K.*

PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

In a letter dated Vienna, April 30, 1901, Prof. Julius Hann suggests that it would be desirable if European meteorologists could be more easily informed as to what bulletins the Weather Bureau has published.

Since the organization of the Weather Bureau on a civilian basis under the Department of Agriculture on July 1, 1891, the bulletins have been designated by letters of the alphabet when in quarto form, and by numbers when in octavo form. The latest publications under these classifications are Bulletins H and No. 29, respectively. Since January, 1895, all the publications have been numbered chronologically in addition to their special serial designations; the latest publication, the current number of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW, has the chronological number 246.

Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, in charge of the Weather Bureau Library, has prepared the following list of the bulletins and other more important publications of the Weather Bureau, exclusive of author's separates and periodic publications. It probably includes all of interest to scientists and the public generally. Hereafter a list of recent publications will appear monthly in the pages of the REVIEW.

Most of these publications may be purchased for a nominal sum, but they are generally intended for free distribution among the meteorologists and scientific libraries of this and other countries. Those marked with a star (*) are now out of print, but occasionally a copy is returned to the Bureau. Applications for publications should be addressed to "The Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau."

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WIND AND TEMPERATURE.

A correspondent has proposed the following question :

Given, a close fence 12 or 14 feet high running from the northeast to the southwest, or directly athwart a blizzard from the northwest, a thermometer being on each side of the fence about 5 feet from the ground. If the thermometer on the north side indicates 15° above zero what will the instrument on the lee side show?

I know from practical experience the great and appreciable difference in the two sides to animal life but have no knowledge of the effect these two positions of the thermometer have upon the mercury. Will you kindly tell me? If, as some claim, there is very little, then why should a man exposed on the north side freeze to death, while on the south side he would survive without much injury? In one case the cold cuts to the marrow, in the other by buttoning up one's coat only a chilly sensation is experienced. Is not vegetable life in this particular affected much the same as animal life, or in other words would not a tender tree on each side of this high fence fare much the same as two men, one on each side of it?

There is no appreciable difference between the temperature of the air on the windward and leeward sides of a fence, or of any other form of windbreak. Animals seek shelter from the wind for the reason that it conveys away the heat of their bodies much faster than does the quiet air, since the covering provided for their protection by nature is not impervious to strong winds. For the same reason, a man will perish in a high wind with a temperature that would cause him little discomfort in a calm, since in the presence of a strong wind his clothing is incapable of retaining his bodily heat.

The lowest temperatures and those that produce frosts and destruction to vegetation usually occur after the wind has died down, and are due to excessive radiation of heat from the ground and from the plants into space. Under these conditions the plants are sometimes colder than the air itself, so that a fence could be of no possible use to the plants; in fact it is well known that under these circumstances a wind brings warm air to prevent frost.

When a cold wave is coming on, the plants are, of course, cooled by the cold air that is continually passing by them, and if this cold air can be held back and the warm air retained the plants will be protected; but a fence on the windward side of the field would hardly effect this, since cold air has a tendency to descend to the ground and warm air to rise. A covering of some sort is therefore the only means of retaining the desired heat, and the same covering will also prevent the lowering of the temperature by radiation.

It is for these reasons that the Weather Bureau in its publications has always advocated screens, smudges, etc., as a protection against frost.

REDUCTION TO STANDARD GRAVITY AT MEXICAN STATIONS.

In order to correct the barometer for the variations in gravity we have to consider the fact that not only does the force of gravity, combined with the centrifugal force due to the diurnal rotation of the earth, vary with the latitude of the station, but there is also a small variation depending on the altitude of the station above sea level and the mass of the mountain or plateau on which the station rests. Some account of this problem has been given in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for December, 1896, p. 463, July, 1898, p. 314, and December, 1898, p. 550, at least in so far as concerns the United States. In Mexico the problem of the reduction to standard gravity is one of special importance, since great differences of altitude occur at stations very close together. As all Mexican stations, so far as they are mentioned in the accompanying table, use mercurial barometers, the corrections have therefore been computed by Señor Pastrana according

to the rules and tables given in the International Meteorological Tables, published by the International Committee in 1890. These computations will be subject to slight revision whenever the actual force of gravity shall have been determined at these stations. In reducing observations published in earlier numbers of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW so as to be comparable with those published in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for May, and succeeding months, the following table will be convenient. It has already been adopted by the Central Observatory of Mexico, and was first used in reducing the Mexican data for May.

Table for reducing local barometric pressures by mercurial barometers at Mexican stations to standard gravity.

Station and observatories.	Metric system.			English system.		
	Latitude term.	Altitude term.	Total.	Latitude term.	Altitude term.	Total.
	Mm.	Mm.	Mm.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
Chihuahua (Obs. d. Est.)	-0.90	-0.18	-1.08	-0.035	-0.007	-0.042
Colima (Sem.)	-1.46	-0.07	-1.53	-0.058	-0.003	-0.061
Cullacan (Est.)	-1.27	-0.00	-1.27	-0.050	-0.000	-0.050
Durango (Sem.)	-1.06	-0.22	-1.28	-0.042	-0.009	-0.051
Guadalupe (Hos. d. Belen)	-1.23	-0.19	-1.42	-0.048	-0.007	-0.055
Guanajuato (Est.)	-1.15	-0.24	-1.39	-0.045	-0.009	-0.054
Jalapa (Est.)	-1.31	-0.18	-1.49	-0.052	-0.007	-0.059
Leon (Est.)	-1.19	-0.22	-1.41	-0.047	-0.009	-0.056
Linares (Obs. particular)	-1.23	-0.05	-1.28	-0.048	-0.002	-0.050
Mazatlan (Obs. Ast. and Met.)	-1.36	-0.00	-1.36	-0.054	-0.000	-0.054
Merida (Est.)	-1.43	-0.00	-1.43	-0.056	-0.000	-0.056
Mexico (Obs. Cent.)	-1.18	-0.26	-1.44	-0.046	-0.010	-0.056
Monterrey (Est.)	-1.16	-0.07	-1.23	-0.046	-0.003	-0.049
Morelia (Sem.)	-1.22	-0.23	-1.45	-0.048	-0.009	-0.056
Oaxaca (Est.)	-1.36	-0.20	-1.56	-0.054	-0.008	-0.062
Pachuca (Est.)	-1.13	-0.27	-1.40	-0.044	-0.011	-0.055
Puebla	-1.21	-0.26	-1.47	-0.048	-0.010	-0.058
Queretaro (Est.)	-1.20	-0.22	-1.42	-0.047	-0.009	-0.056
Real del Monte (Comp. Minera)	-1.09	-0.30	-1.39	-0.043	-0.018	-0.055
Saltillo (Col. S. Juan Nepomuceno)	-1.03	-0.20	-1.23	-0.041	-0.008	-0.049
San Luis Potosi (Inst. Cient.)	-1.14	-0.22	-1.36	-0.045	-0.009	-0.054
Tampico (Hos. Mil.)	-1.41	-0.00	-1.41	-0.056	-0.000	-0.056
Toluca (Est.)	-1.13	-0.30	-1.43	-0.044	-0.012	-0.056
Tuxtla Gutierrez (Est.)	-1.55	-0.08	-1.63	-0.061	-0.003	-0.064
Zacatecas (Est.)	-1.04	-0.27	-1.31	-0.041	-0.011	-0.052
Zapotlan (Sem.)	-1.28	-0.19	-1.47	-0.050	-0.007	-0.057

SNOWFALL AND ITS EQUIVALENT IN WATER.

Prof. A. G. McAdie, Forecast Official, San Francisco, calls attention to the snowfall at Fordyce, Cal., on February 8. The voluntary observer, Mr. E. E. Roeming, carefully measured the depth of the snow on this occasion as being 36 inches, but when melted it amounted only to 1.70, and he adds that when the temperature is only 15° F. during the snowfall, it takes a large amount to make an inch of water. The ratio of snow to water in this case is as 21 to 1, and Professor McAdie states that he has been told by reliable observers in the mountains of California that a ratio of 17 to 1 sometimes prevails.

Of course it is well known that the ratio of 10 to 1, which is used by the Weather Bureau when there have been no actual measurements of the melted water, is at best a crude approximation, since the ratio may vary anywhere between 3 and 20. The ratio of 21 to 1 observed on February 8 by Mr. Roeming is rare, but by no means unique. In fact, other measurements made by him during the same month of March give the following ratios:

March 2, 20; March 3, 20; March 4, 17; March 5, 7.5; March 6, —; March 7, 20; March 8, 21; March 18, 8; March 19, 2.5.

All these snowfalls occurred with southeast or southwest winds. The temperatures are not given on his monthly form. There are many days on which the depth of snowfall is not given, so that the total monthly snowfall of 107 inches and the total equivalent precipitation, 16.34, may not be precisely comparable. As they stand, however, they give an average ratio of snowfall to melted water 6.5 to 1.

HAIL INSURANCE.

In a clipping from the Advance, of Stillwater, Okla., we note that a severe hailstorm devastated a strip of country 4 miles wide and 18 miles long near El Reno, Okla., on May 15. The report states that live stock was killed, and wheat fields, orchards, and all growing crops within the storm's path were totally destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$80,000, but a part of this was covered by hail insurance. The placing of insurance against loss from this source was commended in the April number of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW.

A fall of hail to the average depth of 1 inch over a region 4 miles wide and 18 miles long is a fall of 167,340,000 cubic feet of ice. Ice weighs between 55 and 57 pounds per cubic foot. This total mass, therefore, represents very nearly 1,000,000 tons (2,000 pounds to the ton). But this mass must have been raised up from the ocean level to that of the clouds by some previous meteorological agency. The average elevation from which it fell may be taken as 5,000 feet. Now to raise 1,000,000 tons 5,000 feet is to do 5,000,000 foot-tons of work. But in estimating the power of an engine to do work we speak of foot-pounds per minute or horsepower; we say 1-horsepower is the ability to raise 33,000 pounds 1 foot in 1 minute; therefore, an engine of 1-horsepower is able to raise almost exactly 1,000 tons one foot in one hour, or one-fifth of a ton 5,000 feet in one hour, or 1 ton 5,000 feet in five hours. The work of raising 1,000,000 tons of ice by evaporation from the ocean water up to the level of the clouds may therefore be considered as representing the work done by an engine of 1,000,000 horsepower, and therefore represents the work of a 1,000,000-horsepower engine working for five hours. When this ice falls to the ground the force of gravity does the same amount of work upon it that the local winds had done in raising it to the cloud level against the force of gravity. If we are to prevent the ice from falling we must do this same amount of work per hour, or we must work at the same rate per hour and must keep up the work as long as the hail is to be held up, but it does not seem likely that man will ever be able to invent any method that can accomplish this result. Certainly the discharge of a few cannon will not do it.

WEATHER BUREAU MEN AS INSTRUCTORS.

Mr. S. M. Blandford, Observer, Boise, Idaho, reports that he lectured before the graduating class of the high school of that city on May 16 on the organization, growth, and functions of the Weather Bureau. The class, with its instructors, also visited the Weather Bureau office, and the various instruments were explained by the observer.

At Phoenix, Ariz., on May 22, Mr. W. G. Burns, Section Director, explained the use of the various instruments, and, by means of a series of weather maps, showed the movements of cyclones and anticyclones and the attendant weather changes, to an advanced class from the local high school.

At San Diego, Cal., on May 15, the senior class of the San Diego Normal School was entertained at the local Weather Bureau office by Observer Ford A. Carpenter, who gave an informal talk on the general work of the Bureau and explained the causes of some of the local peculiarities of climate.

Local Forecast Official I. M. Cline lectured to the South Texas Truck Growers' Association, at Edna, Tex., on May 9.

Section Director T. B. Jennings lectured on the weather and the Weather Bureau before the teachers and older scholars of the Lincoln School at Topeka, Kans., on May 29.

Observer Charles E. Linney lectured on the weather and weather forecasting before the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Congregational Church at Auburn Park, Chicago, Ill.,

on May 31. The lecture was illustrated by means of instruments and charts.

Section Director J. B. Marbury has, during the past spring, delivered three lectures before the class in physical geography of the Boys' High School at Atlanta, Ga., his subjects being: "Weather Bureau instruments," "The weather map," and "Weather forecasts." Mr. Marbury states that his lectures were well received, and he is satisfied they have greatly increased the popularity of the Weather Bureau in his section. No doubt this is true of all the lectures delivered, since Weather Bureau methods only need to be known to be appreciated. There is no better way of disseminating knowledge than through the public schools of our land, and we note with pleasure the number of high schools that are interested in the work of the Weather Bureau, as evinced by the above lectures.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF INVESTIGATORS AND PHYSICIANS.

The Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the German Association of Investigators and Physicians (*Deutsche Naturforscher und Aerzte*) will be held in Hamburg September 22-28. A general invitation is extended to all interested in the sciences. Among the papers that are announced in the official preliminary program, the following will interest meteorologists:

- Ahlhorn. On the mechanism of the resistance of fluid media.
 Gleichen. The brightness and color of the eclipsed moon.
 Mueller-Erbach. The measurement of vapor pressure by means of evaporation.
 Walter. A photographic apparatus for the more accurate analysis of the lightning flash.
 [The apparatus suggested by G. K. Gilbert and constructed under the direction of A. Graham Bell in 1898, and mounted on the roof of the Weather Bureau, is also worth mentioning in this connection.—Ed.]
 Arctowski. On the auroral observations of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition.
 " On the scientific problems of antarctic exploration.
 Van Bebber. The present condition of weather telegraphy and weather forecasting.
 Charlier. The astronomical explanation of a glacial period.
 Eyre. Weather types and the daily forecast service of the Uslar Observatory (illustrated by photographs).
 Floegel. Observations with the variometer and description of a convenient form of variometer.
 Halm. On the relation of terrestrial magnetism to seismological processes and its importance to practical and theoretical astronomy.
 Jensen. Facts and theories in reference to polarization of atmospheric sky light.
 Koeppen. On meteorological kite ascensions with one or more practical exhibitions.
 von Konkoly. The meteorological institute, the observatory, and the net work of stations in Hungary, with lantern slides.
 Krebs. On the conditions governing water in the soil.
 Lecoq. On the magnetic observations in the antarctic regions.
 Maier. Dissipation of electricity in the free atmosphere.
 Moeller. Observations of the weather since 1893, in Brunswick.
 v. Neumayer. Recent magnetic work in the polar regions.
 Satke. On cloud forms, especially the cirri.
 Schmidt. The problems and the establishment of a bureau of computations relative to terrestrial magnetism.
 Schubert. The interchange of heat between the ground, the water, and the atmosphere.
 van der Stok. The observation and study of tidal phenomena on the coast of Holland.

MR. GUSTAVUS A. HYDE.

Through a press clipping from the Cleveland, Ohio, World, we recently learned that Mr. Gustavus A. Hyde, a civil en-

gineer of that city, is one of Espy's original observers, and is now still engaged in meteorological work as a voluntary observer of the United States Weather Bureau. So far as we know, Mr. Hyde is the only one of Espy's pioneer observers who can show an uninterrupted record down to the present time, but if others are known to the readers of the REVIEW, the Editor will be glad to receive their names and addresses.

Continuous records of this character, antedating the official records of the Weather Bureau by many years, are of great value in studying the secular changes in the climate of a place, and Mr. Hyde has rendered a service to his community and to meteorologists generally that should not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

We reproduce in Plate IV an excellent photograph of Mr. Hyde, and, at our request, he has prepared, for publication in the REVIEW, the following autobiographical sketch:

The subject of this notice was born at Framingham, Mass., January 15, 1826. In 1842, having a curiosity to observe and record temperatures, he purchased a thermometer—an instrument rarely seen in those days—and commenced taking and recording any changes of temperature worthy of record. In December, 1842, there appeared in the newspapers a request from Prof. James P. Espy, of Washington, D. C., for voluntary observers to take observations of the temperature of the air, direction and force of the wind, beginning and ending of rain, and other meteorological phenomena of interest, and to forward the same to him at Washington, D. C., to enable him to demonstrate the correctness of his theories with reference to storms passing over our country. Mr. Hyde commenced his observations February 1, 1843, and made a complete record for the eleven months of that year. His name appears in the list of voluntary observers reported by Professor Espy to the Secretary of the Navy in 1844. For several years following, his records were intermittent, by reason of changes in residence and business interferences.

In 1855 Mr. Hyde moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and on the first of May of that year began a complete record of the temperature, wind, rain and snow, and the state of the sky, which has been continued to the present time, making forty-six years of complete record at the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Copies of this record have been sent to the various departments that have had charge of meteorological information during all of these years.

Mr. Hyde is probably one of a very few of Espy's original meteorological observers now living, and may be the only one who is now in the service of the Weather Bureau.

During Mr. Hyde's residence at Cleveland he has frequently furnished for public information copies of his observations for weeks, months, and years, and has made addresses before scientific societies and schools of the city on the storms of our country. After forty years' residence at Cleveland he published and distributed a summary and review of his observations for that period, showing the local peculiarities in the temperature, sky, wind, rain, and snow.

He is still a voluntary observer for the Weather Bureau.

ERRATA.

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for April, 1901, page 163, table of Mexican data for April, 1901, last line, for "relative humidity, 63," read "36," and for "precipitation, . . .," read "0.00."

WEATHER REVIEW, December, 1900, page 536, 2d column, last equation, for

$$= \frac{1}{2} (q_3^2 + q_2^2 - q_4^2 - q_1^2) + g(z_3 + z_2 - z_4 - z_1),$$

read

$$= \frac{1}{2} (q_2^2 + q_4^2 - q_1^2 - q_3^2) + g(z_2 + z_4 - z_1 - z_3).$$

Mr. H. Pittier requests that on page 208 of this REVIEW, in table 3, rainfall at stations in Costa Rica, 1901, the rainfall for Zent be corrected to read "23 millimeters" instead of "30 millimeters."

THE WEATHER OF THE MONTH.

By ALFRED J. HENRY, Professor of Meteorology.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WEATHER FOR MAY.

May, 1901, was in some respects like the preceding month. The few areas of low pressure which appeared within the field of observation moved slowly, and in one or two cases followed an erratic course. It was also like the preceding month, in that monthly mean pressure was decidedly low in the South Atlantic States and relatively high in the Lake region. In consequence of this distribution of pressure heavy rains fell east of the Appalachians and also in the Southwest, particularly in Oklahoma, northern Texas, and northeastern New Mexico. In the Mississippi, Missouri, and lower Ohio valleys, and the Lake region the rainfall was below the seasonal average. Temperature, on the other hand, was markedly above the normal from the upper Lake region west and southwest to the middle Rocky Mountain districts, and northward to the Canadian boundary. As in the previous month, the number of thunderstorms and violent local winds was remarkably small.

The most striking characteristic of the month was the diminution in monthly mean pressure over the South Atlantic States.

PRESSURE.

The distribution of monthly mean pressure is graphically shown on Chart IV and the numerical values are given in Tables I and VI.

As stated in the preceding paragraph, pressure was relatively high over the upper Lake region and on the Pacific coast. It was relatively low over the South Atlantic States and in the Plateau region of the west. As compared with the preceding month there was a marked fall in all regions, especially in the St. Lawrence Valley and the Lake districts. Pressure was below the normal everywhere, except on the north Pacific coast and eastern Manitoba, including the Valley of the Red River of the North.

Pressure has been below the normal in the South Atlantic States continuously since and including January of the current year. The tendency of the areas of low pressure to skirt the South Atlantic coast States was especially pronounced in the preceding as well as the current month. In the latter month, moreover, there was an absence of areas of high pressure which, in a normal month, move southeasterly from the upper Mississippi Valley and merge with the permanent area of high pressure over the middle Atlantic.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.

The distribution of monthly mean surface temperature, as deduced from the records of about 1,000 stations, is shown on Chart VI.

Temperature continued about normal or below the seasonal average in the South Atlantic States; also in southern New England, the Ohio Valley, and in portions of the Southwest. The greatest positive departures were recorded mainly in the Rocky Mountain districts north of the thirty-fifth parallel

and in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Over this great region temperature was almost continuously above the seasonal average. It is worthy of mention that temperature has been unusually high in this region almost continuously since the first of the year. Maximum temperatures of 100° and over were registered in the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere in western Texas; also in eastern Montana and in the interior valleys of California and Arizona. In portions of the Lake region and in northern New England maximum temperatures as high as 80° were not recorded. Minimum temperatures as low as the freezing point were observed in northern Michigan, northern Minnesota, and quite generally in North Dakota, portions of South Dakota, and throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

The average temperature for the several geographic districts and the departures from the normal values are shown in the following table:

Average temperatures and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average temperatures for the current month.	Departures for the current month.	Accumulated departures since January 1.	Average departures since January 1.
		°	°	°	°
New England.....	10	52.4	- 1.5	- 4.8	- 1.0
Middle Atlantic.....	12	60.3	- 1.3	- 5.3	- 1.1
South Atlantic.....	10	70.2	0.0	-11.0	- 2.2
Florida Peninsula.....	3	75.8	- 0.2	-12.3	- 2.5
East Gulf.....	3	72.3	- 0.4	-10.4	- 2.1
West Gulf.....	3	72.5	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	12	63.9	- 1.3	-10.0	- 2.0
Lower Lake.....	8	55.7	- 1.0	- 5.8	- 1.2
Upper Lake.....	9	52.2	+ 0.8	+ 3.2	+ 0.6
North Dakota.....	8	60.6	+ 7.2	+23.0	+ 4.6
Upper Mississippi Valley.....	11	62.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 0.5
Missouri Valley.....	10	62.3	+ 2.2	+12.7	+ 2.5
Northern Slope.....	7	59.3	+ 5.9	+14.6	+ 2.9
Middle Slope.....	6	62.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	+ 0.3
Southern Slope.....	6	67.2	- 1.6	- 0.5	- 0.1
Southern Plateau.....	15	62.4	- 1.4	+ 4.2	+ 0.8
Middle Plateau.....	9	58.2	+ 2.4	+10.7	+ 2.1
Northern Plateau.....	10	57.7	+ 3.4	+10.0	+ 2.0
North Pacific.....	9	53.1	- 1.3	- 2.5	- 0.5
Middle Pacific.....	5	56.9	- 1.5	- 0.2	0.0
South Pacific.....	4	61.0	- 1.4	+ 4.0	+ 0.8

In Canada Prof. R. F. Stupart says:

The temperature was higher than normal by between 6° and 10° in Manitoba and the eastern portions of the Northwest Territories; the positive departure diminishing both westward and eastward, 3° in excess in Alberta, lessening to either just average or 1° below on Vancouver Island. In New Ontario and northern Quebec the positive departure from average was about 4°, which difference lessened southward, until in southern Ontario, near Lake Erie, the mean was just equal to average, as was also the case in southern Nova Scotia. In Manitoba unusually high temperature was maintained throughout the month, but in Ontario an unusually high temperature during the first half was succeeded by a fortnight of temperatures nearly as much below normal as before they had been above.

PRECIPITATION.

Rainfall was greatly above the average in a number of districts and correspondingly deficient in others. The greatest deficiency occurred in the lower Missouri Valley, where negative departures of 3 inches were recorded. There was a large deficiency also in the Ohio Valley, Lake region, upper Mississippi Valley, and throughout the Dakotas. Rainfall was decidedly above the average in Montana and also in New Mexico, northern Texas, and elsewhere west of the one hundred and fifth meridian.

The area of deficient rainfall included practically all of the spring wheat region, as well as much territory to the east-

ward, and was surrounded, singularly enough, by a belt of much higher rainfall, the positive departures being from 2 to 4 inches almost on the periphery of the drought-stricken region.

Average precipitation and departure from the normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average.		Departure.	
		Current month.	Percentage of normal.	Current month.	Accumulated since Jan. 1.
		Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
New England	10	5.56	152	+1.9	+2.4
Middle Atlantic	12	4.58	134	+0.9	+1.2
South Atlantic	10	6.35	161	+2.4	+0.7
Florida Peninsula	7	3.92	106	+0.2	+1.0
East Gulf	7	5.19	118	+0.8	+1.3
West Gulf	7	2.36	53	-2.1	-2.6
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	12	3.61	95	-0.2	-5.6
Lower Lake	8	2.96	81	-0.5	-1.3
Upper Lake	9	2.35	63	-1.4	-3.7
North Dakota	8	0.42	17	-2.0	-3.4
Upper Mississippi Valley	11	2.10	50	-2.1	-4.3
Missouri Valley	10	1.65	39	-2.6	-4.1
Northern Slope	7	2.71	112	+0.3	+0.3
Middle Slope	6	2.37	66	-1.2	-1.7
Southern Slope	6	4.55	121	+0.8	+2.2
Southern Plateau	15	1.01	166	+0.4	+1.3
Middle Plateau	9	1.28	119	+0.2	+0.2
Northern Plateau	10	1.68	94	-0.1	-1.1
North Pacific	9	3.36	114	+0.4	+1.0
Middle Pacific	5	0.90	56	-0.7	-0.3
South Pacific	4	0.86	239	+0.5	+2.0

In Canada.—Professor Stupart says:

The rainfall was very much in excess of average in southern Alberta and in western Assiniboia. It was also in excess, but to a lesser extent, in Ontario, except in the extreme western and eastern portions where it was either average or a little below. Throughout Quebec departures in either direction were not marked; in the Maritime Provinces there was a slight and general excess, and in southern Manitoba and eastern Assiniboia a fairly marked deficiency. In Ontario most of the rain fell after the 17th. Barkerville, Cariboo, reports: No snow remains on the flats, but 4 feet on the mountain trails, leaving slowly.

HAIL.

The following are the dates on which hail fell in the respective States:

Alabama, 6, 7, 12, 16, 17, 20, 25, 30, 31. Arizona, 2, 13, 14, 17, 22, 25, 26, 31. Arkansas, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 20, 21, 24, 30. California, 1, 5, 10, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 28. Colorado, 1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Connecticut, 24. Delaware, 25. Florida, 7, 26. Georgia, 5, 6, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 30, 31. Idaho, 18, 19, 27. Illinois, 2, 5, 6, 9, 20, 23, 24, 27. Indiana, 5, 9, 10, 23, 24, 25. Indian Territory, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 30. Iowa, 4, 5, 22, 24. Kansas, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 22, 29. Kentucky, 8, 18, 24. Louisiana, 7, 18, 20, 30, 31. Maryland, 11, 24, 25, 30. Massachusetts, 24. Michigan, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29. Minnesota, 1, 2, 11. Mississippi, 12, 13, 14, 24, 30, 31. Missouri, 4, 5, 6, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 29. Montana, 15, 18, 29. Nebraska, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 23. Nevada, 1, 2, 7, 11, 13, 23, 24, 27, 28. New Hampshire, 3, 24. New Jersey, 15, 18, 29. New Mexico, 2, 7, 20, 30. New York, 13, 17, 24, 31. North Carolina, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 22, 28, 30. North Dakota, 9, 10. Ohio, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 30. Oklahoma, 9, 13, 15. Oregon, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28. Pennsylvania, 2, 3, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 31. South Carolina, 6, 7, 18, 19, 26. South Dakota, 3, 4, 9, 15. Tennessee, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 27, 28, 30. Texas, 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31. Utah, 2, 7, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30. Virginia, 9, 10, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29. Washington, 7, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28. West Virginia, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 22, 24, 25, 28, 31. Wisconsin, 2, 12, 16, 23. Wyoming, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 14, 15, 21, 27, 28, 30.

SLEET.

The following are the dates on which sleet fell in the respective States:

California, 1, 2, 3, 18, 24, 25, 26. Colorado, 2, 3, 30, 31. Minnesota, 11. Montana, 9, 17, 18. Utah, 1, 2, 3, 22.

HUMIDITY.

The averages by districts appear in the subjoined table:

Average relative humidity and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England	82	+4	Missouri Valley	60	-1
Middle Atlantic	74	+1	Northern Slope	64	+1
South Atlantic	76	+1	Middle Slope	62	+1
Florida Peninsula	75	-1	Southern Slope	64	+1
East Gulf	67	-1	Southern Plateau	36	+1
West Gulf	73	0	Middle Plateau	48	+1
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	67	-1	Northern Plateau	59	+1
Lower Lake	76	+6	North Pacific Coast	76	+1
Upper Lake	76	+4	Middle Pacific Coast	72	0
North Dakota	57	-1	South Pacific Coast	72	+4
Upper Mississippi	65	-1			

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

The distribution of sunshine is graphically shown on Chart VII, and the numerical values of average daylight cloudiness, both for individual stations and by geographical districts, appear in Table I.

The averages for the various districts, with departures from the normal, are shown in the table below:

Average cloudiness and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England	6.6	+1.1	Missouri Valley	4.2	-1.2
Middle Atlantic	6.4	+1.2	Northern Slope	4.8	-0.6
South Atlantic	5.2	+0.5	Middle Slope	4.6	-0.2
Florida Peninsula	4.9	-0.5	Southern Slope	4.6	+0.1
East Gulf	4.2	-0.1	Southern Plateau	2.6	+0.4
West Gulf	4.6	-0.3	Middle Plateau	4.7	+0.6
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	5.3	+0.2	Northern Plateau	5.7	+0.1
Lower Lake	6.2	+1.0	North Pacific Coast	6.6	+0.7
Upper Lake	6.1	+0.6	Middle Pacific Coast	4.4	+0.2
North Dakota	3.1	-2.2	South Pacific Coast	4.8	+0.6
Upper Mississippi	4.7	-0.5			

WIND.

The maximum wind velocity at each Weather Bureau station for a period of five minutes is given in Table I, which also gives the altitude of Weather Bureau anemometers above ground.

Following are the velocities of 50 miles and over per hour registered during the month:

Maximum wind velocities.

Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.	Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.
Amarillo, Tex.	2	51	sw.	Mount Tamaipais, Cal.	10	50	nw.
Black Island, R. I.	19	55	e.	Do.	12	65	nw.
Denver, Colo.	2	50	s.	Do.	14	55	nw.
El Paso, Tex.	31	72	ne.	Do.	17	71	nw.
Fort Worth, Tex.	16	58	w.	Do.	18	64	nw.
Mount Tamaipais, Cal.	2	54	nw.	Do.	23	68	nw.
Do.	9	50	nw.	New York, N. Y.	3	62	nw.

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Numerical statistics relative to auroras and thunderstorms are given in Table IV, which shows the number of stations from which meteorological reports were received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) in each State and on each day of the month, respectively.

Thunderstorms.—Reports of 2,479 thunderstorms were received during the current month as against 3,855 in 1900 and 1,202 during the preceding month.

The dates on which the number of reports of thunderstorms for the whole country were most numerous were: 24th, 340; 10th, 221; 2d, 220.

Reports were most numerous from: Ohio, 287; Colorado, 233; North Carolina, 229.

Auroras.—The evenings on which bright moonlight must have interfered with observations of faint auroras are assumed to be the four preceding and following the date of full moon, viz: April 29 to May 7.

In Canada.—Thunderstorms were reported as follows: Halifax, 12th, 13th; Yarmouth, 12th; Charlottetown, 13th; Bissett, 11th, 17th; Kingston, 18th; Toronto, 2d, 9th, 12th, 24th, 30th; White River, 2d, 31st; Port Stanley, 2d, 8th, 24th; Parry Sound, 2d; Winnipeg, 1st; Minnedosa, 1st; Qu'Appelle, 3d; Medicine Hat, 7th, 9th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 28th, 29th, 30th; Swift Current, 6th, 19th, 23d, 29th, 30th; Prince Albert, 19th; Battleford, 1st, 3d, 7th, 8th, 30th; Barkerville, 16th; Hamilton, Bermuda, 7th, 28th.

DESCRIPTION OF TABLES AND CHARTS.

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Table I gives, for about 145 Weather Bureau stations making two observations daily for and about 25 others making only one observation, the data ordinarily needed for climatological studies, viz, the monthly mean pressure, the monthly means and extremes of temperature, the average conditions as to moisture, cloudiness, movement of the wind, and the departures from normals in the case of pressure, temperature, and precipitation, the total depth of snowfall, and the mean wet-bulb temperatures. The altitudes of the instruments above ground are also given.

Table II gives, for about 2,700 stations occupied by voluntary observers, the highest maximum and the lowest minimum temperatures, the mean temperature deduced from the average of all the daily maxima and minima, or other readings, as indicated by the numeral following the name of the station; the total monthly precipitation, and the total depth in inches of any snow that may have fallen. When the spaces in the snow column are left blank it indicates that no snow has fallen, but when it is possible that there may have been snow of which no record has been made, that fact is indicated by leaders, thus (. . .).

Table III gives, for all stations that make observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., the four component directions and the resultant directions based on these two observations only and without considering the velocity of the wind. The total movement for the whole month, as read from the dial of the Robinson anemometer, is given for each station in Table I. By adding the four components for the stations comprised in any geographical division the average resultant direction for that division can be obtained.

Table IV gives the total number of stations in each State from which meteorological reports of any kind have been received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) on each day of the current month.

Table V gives a record of rains whose intensity at some period of the storm's continuance equaled or exceeded the following rates:

Duration, minutes...	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60	80	100	120
Rates pr. hr. (ins.)...	3.00	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.08	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.86	0.84	0.75	0.60	0.54	0.50

In the northern part of the United States, especially in the colder months of the year, rains of the intensities shown in the above table seldom occur. In all cases where no storm of sufficient intensity to entitle it to a place in the full table has occurred, the greatest rainfall of any single storm has been given, also the greatest hourly fall during that storm.

Table VI gives, for about 30 stations furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, Prof. R. F. Stupart, director,

the means of pressure and temperature, total precipitation and depth of snowfall, and the respective departures from normal values, except in the case of snowfall.

Table VII gives the heights of rivers referred to zeros of gages.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF THE CHARTS.

Chart I, tracks of centers of high areas, and Chart II, tracks of centers of low areas, are constructed in the same way. The roman numerals show number and chronological order of highs (Chart I) and lows (Chart II). The figures within the circles show the days of the month; the letters *a* and *p* indicate, respectively, the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, observations. Within each circle is also given (Chart I) the highest barometric reading and (Chart II) the lowest pressure at or near the center at that time.

Chart III.—Total precipitation. The scale of shades showing the depth of rainfall is given on the chart itself. For isolated stations the rainfall is given in inches and tenths, when appreciable; otherwise, a "trace" is indicated by a capital T, and no rain at all, by 0.0.

Chart IV.—Sea-level pressure, temperature, and resultant surface winds. The wind directions on this Chart are the computed resultants of observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily; the resultant duration is shown by figures attached to each arrow. The temperatures are the means of daily maxima and minima and are reduced to sea level. The pressures are the means of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. observations, daily, and are reduced to sea level and to standard gravity. The reduction for 30 inches of the mercurial barometer, as formerly shown by the marginal figures for each degree of latitude, has already been applied.

Chart V.—Hydrographs for seven principal rivers of the United States.

Chart VI.—Surface temperatures; maximum, minimum, and mean. Lines of equal monthly mean temperature in red; lines of equal maximum temperature in black; and lines of equal minimum temperature (dotted) also in black.

Chart VII.—Percentage of sunshine. The average cloudiness at each Weather Bureau station is determined by numerous personal observations during the day. The difference between the observed cloudiness and 100, it is assumed, represents the percentage of sunshine, and the values thus obtained have been used in preparing Chart VII.

Chart VIII.—West Indian monthly isobars, isotherms, and resultant winds.

Chart IX.—Total snowfall.

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, May, 1901.

Stations.	Elevation of instruments.			Pressure, in inches.		Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Total snowfall.									
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Mean actual, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. + 2.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. + mean min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Maximum velocity.		Miles per hour.	Direction.	Date.	Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.		
New England.																																	
Eastport.....	76	60	74	29.85	29.94	-.02	52.1	-1.3	68	21	54	35	1	41	41	42	65	5.58	+1.9	13	7,833	sw.	42	ne.	28	5	8	18	7.5	0.2			
Portland, Me.....	103	81	117	29.78	29.88	-.09	47.2	-0.3	81	23	58	37	6	45	45	47	70	7.17	+3.6	16	7,437	s.	33	nw.	3	9	9	13	6.3				
Northfield.....	876	15	65	29.96	29.89	-.08	53.1	-0.6	86	22	63	29	6	43	42	42	77	3.91	+0.8	18	6,700	s.	42	nw.	3	8	14	14	7.1				
Boston.....	125	115	151	29.77	29.91	-.06	54.3	-2.2	84	22	61	38	2	48	50	46	89	6.31	+2.7	15	8,294	ne.	36	ne.	24	7	10	14	6.5				
Nantucket.....	12	43	83	29.90	29.91	-.06	51.1	-1.4	73	24	57	35	2	48	48	46	89	4.92	+1.4	14	10,373	sw.	47	e.	19	5	9	17	7.3				
Block Island.....	26	11	70	29.87	29.90	-.09	51.2	-1.2	72	24	57	35	2	48	48	46	88	5.93	+2.2	16	11,989	sw.	55	e.	19	10	9	12	5.7				
Narragansett.....	106	117	140	29.78	29.89	-.10	55.2	-2.4	80	23	63	39	6	48	51	47	79	6.38	+2.7	17	7,255	s.	25	w.	3	9	8	14	5.9				
Mid. Atl. States.																																	
Albany.....	97	84	113	29.78	29.89	-.08	59.0	-0.3	80	7	67	41	6	51	52	48	72	4.79	+1.6	17	5,584	s.	30	n.	5	11	5	15	6.2				
Binghamton.....	875	79	90	29.78	29.89	-.08	57.0	+0.2	84	21	66	35	16	48	48	46	77	5.49	+1.4	19	4,593	w.	32	nw.	12	7	10	14	6.4				
New York.....	314	108	850	29.55	29.89	-.10	58.6	-0.9	82	24	65	44	2	52	52	48	74	7.01	+3.8	17	9,742	ne.	62	nw.	3	8	8	15	6.3				
Harrisburg.....	374	94	104	29.78	29.89	-.08	60.8	+0.6	85	24	69	44	6	53	53	48	74	5.98	+1.3	16	5,094	e.	38	nw.	24	8	7	16	6.5				
Philadelphia.....	117	168	184	29.76	29.88	-.13	60.5	-1.5	84	21	68	42	2	52	52	54	49	72	4.05	+0.8	16	8,096	ne.	36	nw.	3	7	4	20	7.1			
Scranton.....	805	111	119	29.02	29.89	-.09	58.4	-0.9	86	24	67	38	14	50	52	46	68	5.58	.....	20	5,523	ne.	30	n.	5	6	9	16	6.9			
Atlantic City.....	52	68	76	29.83	29.88	-.12	55.3	-1.9	78	33	61	40	2	50	51	52	50	5.11	+2.3	13	8,219	sw.	42	nw.	3	6	12	13	6.4				
Cape May.....	17	47	51	29.88	29.90	-.10	56.0	-2.6	76	5	61	41	2	51	51	58	53	4.62	+1.5	17	6,179	s.	30	nw.	3	8	10	13	6.3				
Baltimore.....	123	68	82	29.74	29.87	-.13	61.8	-2.4	83	5	70	47	6	54	54	50	56	3.67	-0.1	14	4,359	e.	24	se.	22	6	9	16	6.3				
Washington.....	112	59	76	29.75	29.87	-.14	62.5	-1.4	84	24	72	42	14	53	53	53	73	2.81	-1.1	13	4,926	nw.	28	nw.	3	10	5	16	6.3				
Cape Henry.....	5	33					62.2	-2.3	86	1	69	45	2	55	54	.....	.....	3.45	-0.6	17	8,440	se.	36	ne.	25	2	16	13	6.9		
Lynchburg.....	681	83	88	29.13	29.84	-.15	64.9	-1.1	90	2	75	42	4	54	43	58	52	5.34	+1.4	14	2,872	ne.	24	nw.	1	9	11	11	5.8				
Norfolk.....	91	102	111	29.77	29.87	-.13	64.5	-1.9	87	1	73	46	2	56	56	59	55	78	2.59	-1.7	16	6,817	se.	36	n.	1	6	11	14	6.3			
Richmond.....	144	82	90				65.5	.....	88	1	75	50	2	56	56	.....	.....	3.80	.....	19	3,791	ne.	28	s.	22	5	12	14	6.4	
S. Atlantic States.																																	
Charlotte.....	773	68	76	29.03	29.83	-.16	68.8	+0.4	91	3	79	49	29	50	50	55	68	6.32	+2.4	13	4,630	e.	32	sw.	12	7	13	11	5.8				
Hatteras.....	11	17	36	29.85	29.86	-.14	65.4	-1.0	79	26	71	49	1	60	60	61	88	3.99	+0.6	13	8,484	sw.	39	w.	8	11	9	11	5.2				
Kittyhawk.....	8	12	30				62.6	-3.4	82	25	69	48	1	56	56	9.26	+5.5	11	9,033	ne.	12	10	9	5.3				
Raleigh.....	376	93	101	29.47	29.87	-.12	68.2	+0.7	90	3	78	54	10	58	58	61	56	74	9.90	+5.5	17	4,547	sw.	27	se.	21	11	6	14	5.9			
Wilmington.....	78	82	90	29.78	29.86	-.13	70.4	+0.7	94	3	79	52	1	62	61	64	62	62	6.18	+2.0	15	6,204	sw.	35	e.	3	7	18	6	4.9			
Charleston.....	48	14	92	29.82	29.87	-.13	72.9	+0.5	94	3	80	57	1	66	67	66	63	77	4.30	+0.3	11	7,374	s.	44	se.	21	9	19	3	4.5			
Columbia.....	5						72.0	-0.4	92	3	83	50	28	61	60	8.52	+4.7	12	sw.	6	19	6	5.5				
Augusta.....	180	89	103	29.65	29.84	-.13	72.4	+0.4	91	2	83	51	28	62	62	63	59	5.29	+1.8	12	4,378	w.	38	n.	19	10	15	6	4.6				
Savannah.....	65	79	89	29.79	29.85	-.16	74.0	+1.1	94	3	88	55	28	65	65	66	63	77	2.71	-0.2	12	5,959	w.	35	n.	19	13	15	3	4.5			
Jacksonville.....	43	69	84	29.84	29.89	-.09	75.4	+0.5	93	3	85	55	1	66	66	63	74	5.31	+1.3	12	6,380	sw.	35	w.	13	9	17	5	5.1				
Florida Peninsula.																																	
Jupiter.....	28	13	55	29.87	29.90	-.07	75.8	-0.1	92	6	84	61	28	67	67	77	70	3.63	+2.2	7	5,925	w.	36	se.	21	15	11	5	4.3				
Key West.....	22	43	50	29.89	29.91	-.05	77.1	-2.3	86	34	82	67	9	73	71	69	75	2.74	-0.4	5	4,901	n.	31	nw.	9	17	10	4	3.5				
Tampa.....	34	60	67	29.86	29.90	-.08	75.6	-0.4	90	34	84	57	1	67	68	64	73	4.31	+1.4	7	4,832	w.	34	sw.	20	14	11	6	4.3				
East Gulf States.																																	
Atlanta.....	1,174	130	156	28.64	29.86	-.16	69.4	+0.6	80	34	79	47	28	60	60	59	53	64	7.55	+4.4	9	6,764	nw.	47	nw.	12	10	15	6	4.5			
Macon.....	370	98	99				71.6	.....	92	3	89	50	28	60	60	39	.....	2.85	.....	11	3,984	nw.	40	nw.	19	10	9	12	5.4	
Pensacola.....	56	78	90				73.4	-0.1	80	2	81	52	27	66	66	24	.....	5.50	+2.2	5	7,781	nw.	48	nw.	20	17	11	3	3.4			
Mobile.....	57	88	96	29.83	29.89	-.08	73.5	-0.1	90	11	88	50	27	64	65	65	60	69	2.85	-1.5	7	5,643	sw.	32	nw.	25	14	14	3	3.8			
Montgomery.....	223	100	112	29.63	29.86	-.13	72.8	-0.0	92	23	84	49	27	62	63	62	56	64	5.21	+1.2	8	4,765	w.	29	n.	12	15	10	6	4.3			
Meridian.....	375	84	93				69.5	-0.9	90	24	82	46	27	58	58	.....	.....	4.35	-1.5	9	3,709	sw.	44	nw.	31	13	15	3	3.9		
Vicksburg.....	247	65	76	29.61	29.87	-.10	71.5	-1.1	90	1	81	52	27	62	62	58	58	68	9.77	+4.8	8	4,398	sw.	31	nw.	31	9	12	10	5.1			
New Orleans.....	51	88	121	29.84	29.90	-.05	73.2	+0.6	89	15	84	58	27	66	64	63	61	68	1.08	-3.8	5	5,792	sw.	26	n.	26	17	12	2	3.4			
Port Eads.....	47						72.8	-1.8	85	25	80	60	66	19	0.73	-2.5	4	sw.	5	24	2				
West Gulf States.																																	
Shreveport.....	249	77	84	29.61	29.87	-.08	71.7	-1.4	90	10	82	50	27	62	61	63	59	69	4.30	+0.1	11	4,901	se.	27	se.	31	12	6	13	5.2			
Port Smith.....	437	79	94	29.38	29.86	-.05	69.4	+1.2	89	24	80	46	27	59	54	64	62	82	2.52	-2.2	9	5,814	e.	37	w.	16	7	23	1	4.0			
Little Rock.....	337	93	100	29.50	29.88	-.07	68.8	-0.5	90	1	78	48	26	60	61	62	58	72	2.45	-3.3	8	5,353	nw.	40	nw.	34	11	14	6	4.5			
Corpus Christi.....	18	43	50	29.83	29.85	-.08	75.0	-0.4	95	31	80	6																					

TABLE I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, May, 1901—Continued.

Stations	Elevation of instruments			Pressure, in inches.			Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Total snowfall				
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Mean actual, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. + 2.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. + mean min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Maximum velocity.	Direction.	Date.		Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.
Upper Mis. Valley.																													
Minneapolis.....	99	308		29.92	29.92	-.01	62.2	-.03	80	1 70	33	25	49	35	51	43	2.10	-.21	9	8,586	ne.	29	ne.	24	10	14	7	4.7	
St. Paul.....	837	114	124	29.02	29.92	-.01	60.2	-.03	90	1 70	35	25	49	35	51	43	1.87	-.21	9	5,584	ne.	30	nw.	11	13	10	8	4.5	
La Crosse.....	714	70	78	29.02	29.92	-.01	61.2	-.03	80	1 70	35	25	49	35	51	43	3.85	-.06	10	4,859	n.	30	nw.	11	11	14	6	4.9	
Davenport.....	606	71	79	29.23	29.88	-.08	61.3	-.06	82	1 71	40	26	51	30	53	47	1.37	-.00	9	5,722	e.	36	w.	11	14	9	8	4.5	
Des Moines.....	861	84	88	29.00	29.92	-.01	61.6	-.01	82	18 73	36	13	51	33	54	48	1.40	-.33	5	5,608	ne.	29	nw.	11	12	13	6	4.8	
Dubuque.....	608	101	109	29.16	29.90	-.05	60.2	-.03	80	1 70	34	26	50	37	52	45	3.10	-.09	12	5,968	nw.	27	nw.	12	7	15	9	5.4	
Keokuk.....	614	63	78	29.23	29.88	-.05	63.0	-.04	87	1 73	37	27	53	31	57	53	1.95	-.21	5	5,631	n.	28	sw.	23	17	9	5	3.8	
Cairo.....	356	87	93	29.50	29.89	-.05	66.0	-.11	89	1 75	45	26	57	29	58	54	2.00	-.18	10	5,163	ne.	36	w.	5	6	15	10	5.7	
Springfield, Ill.....	644	82	93	29.30	29.88	-.09	62.3	-.01	89	23 73	40	26	52	34	53	46	1.88	-.31	9	6,753	ne.	48	sw.	23	13	11	7	4.7	
Hannibal.....	524	75	110	29.38	29.88	-.06	63.3	-.02	87	2 74	38	13	53	32	57	52	1.65	-.32	8	6,924	e.	30	sw.	5	17	7	7	4.1	
St. Louis.....	567	111	210	29.38	29.88	-.06	62.2	-.04	90	1 75	46	26	57	28	57	52	2.69	-.19	12	7,381	w.	39	w.	23	11	11	9	4.9	
Missouri Valley.																													
Columbia.....	784	4	84	29.90	29.91	-.01	63.5	-.10	89	18 76	34	13	51	40	51	40	0.35	-.55	4	5,908	n.	29	sw.	5	12	10	9	5.0	
Kansas City.....	963	78	95	29.90	29.91	-.01	63.8	-.04	86	2 72	43	26	55	28	55	48	0.75	-.39	8	5,858	n.	29	sw.	4	14	7	10	4.5	
Springfield, Mo.....	1,324	100	103	29.50	29.88	-.06	63.8	-.06	84	2 73	38	26	54	27	56	49	3.04	-.30	4	7,160	n.	30	sw.	5	17	12	2	3.7	
Topeka.....	81	81	81	29.89	29.89	-.04	63.5	-.01	86	2 74	40	26	53	33	53	46	0.54	-.50	6	7,916	ne.	45	sw.	10	17	4	4	4.4	
Lincoln.....	1,189	75	84	29.63	29.89	-.04	61.4	-.03	87	2 72	38	26	51	34	53	46	1.96	-.23	6	7,916	ne.	45	sw.	4	13	8	10	5.0	
Omaha.....	1,105	115	121	29.89	29.89	-.03	62.6	-.09	87	2 72	42	12	53	29	54	48	2.13	-.22	7	6,714	n.	36	n.	10	13	8	10	4.9	
Valentine.....	2,598	39	40	29.22	29.90	-.01	60.6	-.08	88	1 74	32	7	48	45	50	42	0.90	-.19	5	7,412	se.	45	nw.	10	18	9	4	3.2	
Sioux City.....	1,135	96	164	29.89	29.89	-.01	60.8	-.24	87	1 71	35	12	50	33	52	45	3.65	+.02	10	9,012	se.	48	nw.	10	14	10	7	4.3	
Pierre.....	1,572	43	50	29.25	29.89	-.00	64.8	-.02	86	1 78	32	12	51	46	52	42	0.63	-.17	6	6,937	se.	38	nw.	10	21	4	6	3.2	
Huron.....	1,306	56	67	29.55	29.94	+.01	59.6	-.45	89	2 73	28	12	46	39	52	45	1.78	-.12	11	8,635	se.	38	nw.	10	16	12	3	3.6	
Yankton.....	1,233	52	58	29.88	29.88	-.06	61.4	-.29	88	2 73	35	25	50	31	51	45	2.45	-.19	11	5,765	e.	42	n.	10	18	7	6	4.0	
Northern Slope.																													
Havre.....	2,505	46	47	29.27	29.87	-.04	58.8	-.55	91	16 71	32	9	47	39	51	46	3.50	-.20	8	6,766	sw.	39	ne.	9	10	14	7	5.3	0.8
Miles City.....	2,371	42	50	29.34	29.77	-.14	67.6	-.12	100	17 82	32	11	53	46	60	56	7.31	-.09	10	4,399	se.	48	e.	2	18	12	1	3.5	
Helena.....	4,110	88	93	29.75	29.90	-.03	56.1	-.43	86	16 67	30	10	45	35	47	40	4.11	+.25	12	5,393	sw.	45	sw.	18	2	16	13	7.0	
Kalispell.....	2,965	45	51	29.86	29.92	-.00	54.6	-.84	84	27 66	26	10	43	37	47	40	5.95	-.15	11	4,478	se.	30	sw.	27	10	12	9	4.9	
Rapid City.....	3,234	40	50	29.82	29.82	-.08	60.8	-.79	89	1 73	33	11	48	36	50	41	2.53	-.11	8	6,806	se.	36	nw.	10	18	9	4	3.7	
Cheyenne.....	6,088	56	64	29.97	29.89	-.01	53.7	-.31	77	1 66	31	11	41	37	45	38	2.47	+.02	12	7,386	s.	41	s.	30	10	14	7	5.0	T.
Lander.....	5,372	28	36	29.88	29.88	-.03	57.2	-.62	86	18 70	36	11	44	42	48	42	3.13	+.04	14	3,495	sw.	30	sw.	28	5	19	7	5.6	
North Platte.....	2,821	43	52	29.91	29.91	+.01	61.0	-.28	87	1 73	38	8	49	39	52	46	1.83	-.09	8	6,573	se.	38	s.	3	16	11	4	3.8	
Middle Slope.																													
Denver.....	5,291	70	151	29.67	29.90	-.00	59.6	-.32	81	21 72	38	7	47	32	48	40	1.18	-.16	9	6,025	s.	50	s.	2	7	16	8	5.4	
Pueblo.....	4,685	80	86	29.87	29.87	+.01	59.4	-.07	82	1 72	39	7	47	36	49	43	3.41	+.16	13	5,298	se.	38	nw.	28	9	16	6	4.9	
Concordia.....	1,398	42	47	29.44	29.91	-.02	62.2	-.01	84	28 74	38	13	50	37	54	48	2.86	-.14	10	5,080	n.	25	se.	4	13	11	7	4.7	
Dodge.....	2,509	44	52	29.31	29.89	+.02	62.3	-.06	87	9 76	35	26	49	43	58	48	1.75	-.14	6	6,629	se.	42	se.	2	17	9	5	4.0	
Wichita.....	1,358	78	95	29.49	29.91	+.03	65.4	-.12	86	2 77	40	26	53	36	55	48	6.01	-.26	8	5,808	n.	32	n.	10	16	11	4	3.4	
Oklahoma.....	1,214	54	62	29.50	29.86	-.01	67.4	-.04	93	10 78	45	26	56	35	57	50	3.64	-.17	11	6,861	s.	30	s.	22	13	8	10	5.2	
Southern Slope.																													
Ablene.....	1,738	45	54	29.05	29.84	-.05	70.8	-.14	96	10 82	47	27	60	32	60	54	6.73	-.36	10	6,675	se.	36	nw.	30	11	10	10	4.9	
Amarillo.....	3,676	54	61	29.17	29.88	-.00	61.6	-.26	85	12 72	39	3	51	30	53	47	5.99	+.40	10	9,967	se.	51	sw.	2	15	10	6	4.2	
Southern Plateau.																													
El Paso.....	3,762	10	110	29.05	29.78	-.03	72.6	+.03	95	19 86	49	3	59	38	51	30	2.05	-.04	1	10,350	nw.	72	ne.	31	21	10	0	2.4	
Santa Fe.....	7,013	47	50	29.21	29.86	-.02	55.7	-.00	79	19 67	32	3	45	29	45	36	5.4	-.11	19	5,849	se.	29	s.	2	14	13	4	4.1	0.8
Flagstaff.....	6,907	12	25	29.38	29.97	-.05	59.7	-.36	72	18 65	22	22	36	44	44	37	2.27	-.05	7	7,259	sw.	49	sw.						

TABLE II.—Climatological record of voluntary and other cooperating observers, May, 1901.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Alabama.	°	°	°	Ins.	Ins.
Ashville.....	89	47	67.7	5.65	
Benton.....	91	46	73.0	2.73	
Birmingham.....	92	45	69.8	4.51	
Bridgeport.....				4.43	
Burkville.....				5.12	
Calera.....				4.45	
Camp Hill.....	95	46	71.4	5.96	
Clanton.....	92	49	74.1	3.81	
Clanton.....	87	48	69.2	5.86	
Daphne.....	91	50	73.6	2.52	
Decatur.....	92	45	68.4	3.63	
Demopolis.....				5.47	
Eufaula.....	95	50	73.2	5.73	
Eutaw.....	92	47	71.0	5.59	
Evergreen.....	95	48	73.6	4.47	
Florence.....				2.31	
Florence.....	92	41	67.1	2.32	
Fort Deposit.....	95	47	72.4	5.65	
Gadsden.....	94	47	69.1	5.25	
Goodwater.....	94	46	71.0	5.31	
Greensboro.....	92	48	71.6	6.09	
Greenville.....				3.92	
Hampton.....	90			6.06	
Healing Springs.....	93	46	71.0	3.81	
Helena.....				4.90	
Highland Home.....	89	47	72.4		
Lehotatchee.....				5.12	
Livingston.....				3.38	
Lock No. 4.....	91	47	68.3	3.98	
Madison Station.....	92	42	67.8	3.92	
Maple Grove.....	93	46	67.8	6.84	
Marion.....	94	46	72.4	5.25	
Mount Willing.....	93	40	73.0	8.34	
Newbern.....	90	47	71.6	5.71	
Newburg.....	92	40	68.2	7.45	
Oneonta.....				5.57	
Opelika.....	88	45	66.9	8.00	
Opelika.....	91	40	71.2	4.09	
Oxanna.....	80	46	65.4	6.11	
Pineapple.....	94	46	72.8	4.55	
Prattville.....	93	46	70.2		
Pushmataha.....	90	45	70.2	4.01	
Riverton.....	92	41	65.2	2.52	
Scottsboro.....	90	46	65.8	4.90	
Selma.....	92	48	71.9	5.32	
Talladega.....	92	48	69.4	5.82	
Tallapoosa.....				4.89	
Thomasville.....	93	46	72.4	4.24	
Tuscaloosa.....	92	44	68.9	4.16	
Tusculum.....	90	46	68.1	3.63	
Tuskegee.....	95	46	72.1	4.87	
Union Springs.....	95	48	73.8	7.86	
Uniontown.....	92	46	72.0	4.80	
Valleyhead.....	90	44	67.0	9.34	
Verbenia.....				4.97	
Wetumpka.....	95	47	72.8	4.11	
Alaska.					
Killisnoo.....	61	31	42.8	4.00	
Sitka.....	65	31	44.5	4.86	
Arizona.					
Allaire Ranch.....				0.16	
Arizona Canal Co. Dam.....	90	48	74.8	0.07	
Aztec.....	105	59	83.2	0.00	
Benson.....	92	55	78.8		
Bisbee.....	85	39	64.7	0.17	
Buckeye.....	98	45	72.1	0.00	
Casagrande.....	89	58	77.3	0.10	
Cochise.....	95	55	75.2	0.60	
Congress.....	92	43	72.6	0.30	
Dudleyville.....	96	41	70.8	0.22	
Fort Apache.....	86	32	60.8	1.15	
Fort Defiance.....	80	30	55.8	3.38	
Fort Grant.....	89	40	67.4	T.	
Fort Huachuca.....	87	49	70.6	0.90	
Fort Mohave.....	106	51	78.1	0.02	
Globe.....	90	31	68.1	0.60	
Inglefield.....	99	47	73.4	0.26	
Jerome.....	86	44	67.0	0.90	
Maricopa.....	106	50	76.2	T.	
Mesa.....	95	44	71.2	T.	
Mohawk Summit.....	107	62	80.6	0.00	
Mount Huachuca.....	86	38	67.8	T.	
Natural Bridge.....				1.34	
Nogales.....	91	40	64.8	0.44	
Oracle.....	87	42	67.8	0.46	
Oro.....				0.55	
Pantano.....	92	55	74.4	0.20	
Parker.....	105	47	77.2	T.	
Peoria.....	101	46	73.4	0.10	
Phoenix.....	100	45	73.4	0.21	
Pima.....	94	38	67.9	0.91	
Pinal Ranch.....				0.44	
Prescott.....	84	30	58.8	1.18	
San Carlos.....	96	35	68.7	0.37	
Showlow.....				1.58	
Arizona—Cont'd.					
Signal.....	102	42	72.6	T.	
Silverking.....				0.55	
Strawberry.....	84	39	57.4	0.85	
Supai.....	101	50	74.4	T.	
Tombstone.....	91	42	69.0	0.30	
Tonto.....	94	44	68.8	0.96	
Tuba.....	86	35	65.2	T.	
Tucson.....	97	41	72.2	0.41	
Vail.....	96	55	76.2	0.12	
Walnut Grove.....				0.05	
Wilcox.....	89	65	76.6	0.16	
Yarnell.....				0.59	
Arkansas.					
Amity.....	91	43	68.9	7.22	
Arkadelphia.....	93	47	70.1	3.89	
Batesville.....				2.70	
Beebranch.....	92	44	68.0	2.74	
Blanchard Springs.....	91	43	69.8	1.45	
Brinkley.....	92	41	67.0	7.85	
Camden.....				1.42	
Camden.....				6.93	
Conway.....	90	48	71.3	6.00	
Corning.....	94	47	69.6	1.24	
Dallas.....	92	39	65.2	1.45	
Dardanelle.....	88	43	68.2	4.94	
Dutton.....				0.45	
Elon.....	83	37	64.0	1.59	
Fayetteville.....	91	42	69.0	5.21	
Forrest City.....	86	36	65.0	1.36	
Fulton.....	92	42	69.0		
Hardy.....				2.70	
Helena.....	91	43	66.4	1.20	
Helena.....				4.13	
Hot Springs.....	91	48	68.0	3.93	
Jonesboro.....	88	38	67.5	2.35	
Keesees Ferry.....	100	44	71.6	1.66	
Keesees Ferry.....	90	38	66.4	1.45	
Lacrosse.....	90	43	68.0	1.48	
Lonoke.....	93	42	68.6	3.05	
Lutherville.....	88	41	67.8	3.08	
Malvern.....	95	41	68.9	2.59	
Marianna.....	92	42	68.6	1.88	
Marvell.....	90	43	68.8	4.59	
Mossville.....	84	41	64.2	2.99	
Mount Nebo.....	86	34	68.2	1.50	
New Gascony.....	92	44	71.0	4.13	
Newport.....				2.89	
Newport.....	96	44	68.2	3.03	
Newport.....	92	43	67.2	2.71	
Oregon.....	90	35	68.8	1.13	
Oceola.....	93	43	68.0	4.35	
Ozark.....	90	47	70.0	5.10	
Pinebluff.....	95	45	69.8	3.30	
Pocahontas.....	92	41	63.4	0.70	
Pond.....	86	31	64.6	0.49	
Prescott.....	94	47	70.6	2.87	
Rison.....	98	41	69.8	4.56	
Rosedale.....	92	45	70.0	4.52	
Russellville.....	90	43	68.8	1.94	
Silversprings.....	87	40	65.9	0.57	
Spierville.....	90	42	68.2	2.29	
Stuttgart.....	90	43	68.2	3.17	
Texarkana.....	94	45	71.0	4.29	
Warren.....	91	45	69.4	4.69	
Washington.....	90	45	69.2	3.95	
Wiggs.....	91	41	67.9	5.35	
Winchester.....	93	48	69.8		
Winslow.....	88	38	63.6	2.51	
Witts Springs.....	92	41	67.2	3.51	
California.					
Angiola.....	94	42	67.0	1.10	
Bakersfield.....	94	43	67.0	1.09	
Ballast Point L. H.....				0.55	
Bear Valley.....				1.69	
Bellevue.....				1.13	
Berkeley.....	81	43	56.8	1.02	
Bishop.....	89	35	60.6	1.29	
Boca.....	78	27	44.6	1.86	
Bodie.....	71	16	41.8	0.77	
Bowman.....				1.73	
Brancomb.....				0.95	
Caliente.....	90	50	67.6	1.18	
Campbell.....	90	36	57.2	0.85	
Cape Mendocino L. H.....				1.25	
Cedarville.....	81	29	54.0	0.54	
Chico.....	98	53	68.4	0.75	
Cisco.....	75	32	43.4	3.25	
Claremont.....	80	40	59.0	1.02	
Corning.....	92	54	72.2	1.07	
Crescent City.....	65	38	51.8	2.40	
Crescent City L. H.....				3.21	
Cuyamaca.....	70	30	49.4	3.87	
Delano.....	93	50	73.0	1.48	
Delta.....	88	50	68.3	0.65	
Drytown.....	93	39	62.5		
California—Cont'd.					
Dunnigan.....	98	50	67.0	1.02	
Durham.....	92	49	65.2	0.52	
East Brother L. H.....				1.10	
Edmonton.....	79	32	50.0	1.34	
El Cajon.....				0.67	
Elmdale.....	95	39	62.6	0.67	
Elsinore.....	86	42	62.2	0.71	
Escondido.....	86	37	64.7	1.31	
Fallbrook.....	82	49	61.8	1.26	
Folsom City.....	100	52	65.5	0.45	
Fort Dodge Dam.....				2.04	
Fort Ross.....	73	40	52.3	1.16	
Fort Tejon.....				0.90	
Georgetown.....	90	35	57.8	0.99	
Gilroy (near).....	93	35	58.0	1.11	
Glendora.....				1.80	
Goshen.....	92	40	68.2	1.57	
Grand Island.....	93	46	65.7	1.04	
Grass Valley.....				1.36	
Greenville.....	85	37	53.9	1.33	
Hanford.....	93	34	65.0	1.48	
Healdsburg.....	101	35	60.4	1.00	
Hollister.....	80	37	57.2	0.71	
Humboldt L. H.....				1.47	
Idyllwild.....				1.22	
Indio.....	100	50	77.1	0.00	
Iowa Hill.....	86	44	58.1	0.96	
Irvine.....	82	54	66.7	1.13	
Jackson (near).....	84	32	57.6	1.18	
Jolon.....				0.53	
Keene.....				1.15	
Kennedy Gold Mine.....	86	35	56.4	0.83	
Kent.....				2.80	
King City.....				1.01	
Kono Tayee.....	83	40	60.6	0.96	
Laguna Valley.....				2.09	
Lamesa.....				0.47	
Laporte.....	72	35	48.8	2.09	
Las Fuentes Ranch.....				1.02	
Legrand.....	97	38	63.4	0.58	
Lemoore.....	95	40	67.4	2.70	
Lemoore.....	98	50	67.4	1.21	
Lick Observatory.....	72	34	50.2	1.07	
Lime Point L. H.....				0.54	
Lodi.....	93	42	62.0	1.21	
Los Gatos.....	90	40	58.2	1.76	
Mammoth.....	101	57	81.1	0.00	
Manzana.....	93	40	61.2	0.12	
Mare Island L. H.....				1.10	
Merced.....	92	41	64.0	0.05	
Mills College.....				1.12	
Milo.....				3.36	
Milton (near).....	92	41	61.4	1.17	
Modesto.....	93	50	65.9	1.55	
Mohave.....	90	45	65.5	0.28	
Mokelumne Hill.....				0.72	
Monterey.....	84	36	58.2	1.05	
Monterey.....	80	40	57.6	0.39	
Morena.....	82	36	56.0	1.83	
Mountainview.....				0.73	
Mount St. Helena.....				1.60	
Mutah.....				0.58	
Napa.....	100	40	61.0	1.11	
Needles.....	104	58	81.2	0.00	
Nevada City.....	85	36	55.4	1.29	
Newhall.....	86	48	62.1	1.62	
Niles.....	98	53	62.0</		

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
California—Cont'd.						Colorado—Cont'd.						Florida—Cont'd.					
Poway * ⁵	79	47	62.7	0.65		Hoehe.....	85	35	58.0	2.30		McAlpin.....	98	51	75.6	5.75	
Quincy.....	81	33	55.4	1.18		Holly.....	88	33	62.2	2.05		Maccleenny.....	97	46	75.2	5.33	
Ranch House.....				1.47		Holyoke (near).....	88	33	59.8	0.70		Manatee.....	92	49	72.5	1.75	
Redding.....	93	41	65.6	0.41		Hugo.....				T.		Marco.....	92	60	77.0	1.88	
Redlands.....	84	43	63.0	1.02		Husted.....	77	28	52.3	2.71		Marianna.....	93	51	74.2	6.61	
Reedley.....	92	49	68.8	1.11		Lake Moraine.....				6.98	16.0	Merritt Island.....	92	60	76.6	3.12	
Represa.....	92	44	62.2	0.67		Lamar.....	91	34	63.9	1.50		Miami.....	91	57	75.0	10.42	
Rivista.....	94	42	62.2	0.68		Laporte.....				4.32		Micanopy.....	95	49	75.4	2.23	
Riverside.....	84	44	62.4	0.54		Las Animas.....	87	33	61.2	2.40		Middleburg.....	94	43	72.5	5.66	
Roe Island L. H.....				0.80		Lay.....	87	28	56.4	2.66		Myers.....	92	56	74.8	2.30	
Rohnerville.....				0.98		Leadville (near).....				1.28	8.0	New Smyrna.....	95	52	74.0	1.50	
Rosewood.....	98	34	66.3	0.47		Leroy.....	86	32	57.7	0.72		Nocatee.....	96	51	75.8	3.88	
Sacramento.....	91	42	63.5	0.70		Longs Peak.....	67	24	44.0	1.73	3.0	Ocala.....	96	51	75.8	8.24	
Salinas * ¹	70	49	57.2	0.35		Mancos.....	80	29	54.4	3.76	3.5	Orange City.....	95	51	76.1	3.13	
Salton * ¹	105	63	82.8	0.00		Marshall Pass.....				1.73	18.0	Orlando.....	93	58	76.4	2.15	
San Bernardino.....	86	39	63.2	1.23		Meeker.....	82	26	54.4	2.52	T.	Plant City.....	95	47	74.0	6.69	
San Jacinto.....	88	40	64.2	0.55		Mitchell.....				0.78	4.8	Quincy.....	98	48	75.6	4.90	
San Jose.....				0.82		Montrose.....				0.50		Rockwell.....	95	50	75.2	6.00	
San Leandro.....	97	38	58.4	0.99		Moraine.....	70	27	47.7	3.32		St. Andrews.....	92	54	73.5	4.26	
San Luis L. H.....				0.16		Pagoda.....	81	30	54.2	1.58		St. Augustine.....				3.34	
San Mateo.....				0.81		Parachute.....	89	32	61.7	2.32	1.0	Sebastian.....	92	58	75.4	5.26	
San Miguel * ¹	90	40	61.7	1.43		Perry Park.....				2.11		Stephensville * ¹	95	50	73.2	3.32	
San Miguel Island.....	70	45	55.1	0.05		Rangely.....	87	30	57.7	0.81		Sumner.....	92	48	72.0	2.59	
Santa Barbara.....	82	46	57.8	0.34		Rockford.....	98	37	61.4	1.34		Switzerland.....	94	51	75.2	5.17	
Santa Barbara L. H.....				0.34		Rogers Mesa.....	87	32	59.7	1.95	T.	Tallahassee.....	91	50	74.0	5.07	
Santa Clara.....				1.18		Ruby.....				3.55	30.0	Titusville.....	95	54	74.8	1.66	
Santa Cruz.....	78	34	55.9	0.52		Russell.....	73	30	47.3	3.11		Wausau.....	97	50	74.8	8.76	
Santa Cruz L. H.....				0.48		Saguache.....	83	26	52.5	0.90		Wewahitchka.....	96	52	75.5	6.40	
Santa Maria.....	77	43	59.1	0.13		Salida.....	86	29	54.4	1.49		Georgia.					
Santa Monica.....				0.58		San Luis.....	86	28	52.2	1.59		Adairsville.....	88	48	68.4	6.50	
Santa Paula.....	83	45	61.2	0.13		Santa Clara.....	77	31	50.2	7.50		Albany.....	97	51	74.6	8.08	
Santa Rosa * ¹	82	38	59.1	1.12		Sapinero.....				1.49	12.0	Allapaha.....	94	50	73.4	4.14	
Shasta.....	96	37	67.6	0.39		Seibert.....				0.29		Americus.....	95	51	73.6	4.14	
Sierra Madre.....	78	45	59.6	2.51		Silt.....	85	31	57.7	2.26	7.0	Athens.....	89	47	69.6	4.90	
Snedden.....				0.47		Sugarloaf.....	73	30	50.8	3.60		Auburn.....	90	43	68.7	3.59	
Sonoma.....				1.02		Telluride.....	77	26	49.6	1.55	11.0	Bainbridge.....	92	49	74.1	4.08	
S. E. Farallone L. H.....				0.30		Trinidad.....	84	37	58.6	3.77		Bowersville.....	92	46	69.8	6.77	
Stanford University.....	88	41	56.9	0.59		T. S. Ranch.....	85	34	60.2	1.44	T.	Brent.....	95	47	71.9	4.32	
Stockton.....	92	40	59.2	0.81		Twinlakes.....				2.05	2.0	Camak.....	94	49	73.4	5.53	
Storey.....	87	38	63.4	0.57		Vilas.....				4.12		Canton.....				7.95	
Summerdale.....	72	26	48.5	2.31	4.0	Wagon Wheel.....	74	18	45.2	1.45	1.5	Carlton.....				5.43	
Susanville.....	82	31	57.0	0.92		Walden.....	82	24	48.9	1.32		Clayton.....	89	40	64.1	3.71	
Tehama * ¹	90	53	71.2	0.66		Wallet.....				0.59		Columbus.....	90	53	72.4	4.92	
Tejon Ranch.....	90	47	66.4	1.28		Westcliffe.....	73	23	47.4	6.51	T.	Covington.....	93	46	70.6	5.99	
Templeton.....	75	45	58.9	1.50		Wray.....	89	30	60.7	0.28		Dahlonega.....	92	43	67.9	10.39	
Thermalito.....	98	44	64.8	0.60		Yuma.....				0.31		Diamond.....	88	42	65.2	9.09	
Trinidad L. H.....				1.58		Connecticut.						Dublin.....				3.06	
Truckee * ¹	70	28	43.6	0.70	7.0	Bridgeport.....	82	37	57.0	8.20		Eastman.....	96	52	74.1	6.91	
Tulare.....				1.79		Canton.....	81	30	55.0	7.21		Elberton.....	93	47	70.6	5.99	
Tulare.....	96	42	66.6	1.87		Colchester.....	82	35	55.8	7.29		Experiment.....	92	50	71.0	6.09	
Ukiah.....	86	32	58.4	0.89		Falls Village.....				6.07		Fitzgerald.....	95	50	74.4	7.04	
Upperville.....	92	35	60.0	0.70		Hartford.....	80	42	57.0	6.78		Fleming.....	98	47	73.2	3.98	
Vacaville * ¹	95	49	63.2	1.04		Hawleyville.....	80	39	56.6	7.23		Fort Gaines.....	94	52	73.7	3.65	
Ventura.....	74	45	58.5	0.16		Middletown.....	82	35	56.6	8.05		Gainesville.....	90	47	69.0	6.35	
Visalia.....	92	41	65.3	1.74		New London.....	80	39	55.4	4.75		Gillsville.....	93	43	69.0	6.11	
Volcano Springs.....	108	60	82.5	0.00		North Grosvenor Dale.....	83	32	55.2	5.12		Greenbush.....	93	43	67.0	6.93	
Wasco.....	91	39	67.0	1.20		Norwalk.....	83	33	56.5	8.34		Griffin.....	94	47	70.8	5.55	
Westpoint.....				1.94		Southington.....	79	34	56.6	7.00		Harrison.....	94	48	72.0	5.26	
West Satcoy.....				0.25		South Manchester.....				5.45		Hawkinsville.....	90	50	72.7	3.86	
Wheatland.....	97	43	62.8	0.30		Storrs.....	80	34	54.5	6.30		Hephzibah.....				5.35	
Williams * ⁵	96	51	69.5	1.41		Voluntown.....	82	34	55.0	6.08		Jesup.....	98	50	73.8	5.57	
Wilmington * ¹	77	50	59.1	0.30		Wallingford.....				7.80		Lost Mountain.....	89	48	68.9	7.91	
Wire Bridge * ⁵	93	48	65.3	0.68		Waterbury.....	83	33	57.5	8.08		Louisville.....	94	49	73.4	5.75	
Yerba Buena L. H.....				0.76		West Cornwall.....	77	38	56.4	6.90		Lumpkin.....	95	48	73.6	5.01	
Yreka.....	83	31	56.8	0.52		West Simsbury.....				7.15		Marshallville.....	93	54	75.0	4.41	
Yuba City * ⁵	95	54	70.3	0.28		Delaware.						Mauzy.....	99	45	74.9	6.95	
Zenla.....				1.38		Milford.....	86	41	61.8	3.86		Milledgeville.....	96	48	73.1	3.25	
Colorado.						Millsboro.....	84	38	60.6	2.90		Millen.....	97	47	73.8	4.60	
Alford.....	80	30	51.2	10.52		Newark.....	82	39	59.4	3.30		Morgan.....	92	48	71.4	6.28	
Amity.....	85	31	60.8	1.04		Seaford.....	85	44	63.2	3.02		Naylor.....	96	50	73.4	8.60	
Arkins.....				2.90		Wyoming.....				5.16		Newnan.....	92	48	70.2	9.85	
Ashcroft.....				1.69		District of Columbia.						Oakdale.....				6.08	
Bailey.....	76	25	48.0	1.48		Distributing Reservoir * ⁵	84	52	64.6	2.17		Point Peter.....	95	45	69.8	6.22	
Blaino.....	92	32	61.1	2.74		Receiving Reservoir * ⁵	82	52	64.1	3.33		Poulan.....	93	45	72.0	8.89	
Boulder.....	81	39	59.5	1.62		West Washington.....	85	41	62.2	3.41		Putnam.....	93	53	72.6	5.79	
Boxelder.....				4.18		Florida.						Quitman.....	96	48	74.4	3.31	
Breckenridge.....	66	20	40.3	2.87	15.8	Archer.....	95	50	76.0	4.18							

TABLE II.—Climatological record of voluntary and other cooperating observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Idaho—Cont'd.					
Blackfoot.....	92	31	61.4	0.54	
Burnside.....	77	32	53.4	0.97	
Chesterfield.....	85	22	52.2	1.25	
Downey.....	82	29	55.2	0.41	
Forney.....	87	20	52.9	2.59	
Garnet.....	79	35	58.4	0.74	
Hagerman.....	98	31	62.0	0.51	
Helley.....	84	31	56.5	1.25	
Idaho City.....	89	25	57.9	0.28	
Lake.....	76	30	50.2	1.40	
Lakeview.....	85	31	55.2	1.96	
Lost River.....	85	30	56.6	0.94	
Moscow.....	84	32	56.4	2.40	
Murray.....	84	28	54.9	3.32	
Ola.....	88	32	59.8	0.98	
Paris.....	87	30	58.8	0.60	
Payette.....	90	32	62.4	1.09	
Pollock.....	91	33	60.2	2.19	
Priest River.....	86	27	54.8	3.80	
St. Maries.....	85	32	57.1	2.63	
Soldier.....	84	19	53.3	0.45	
Swan Valley.....	84	24	55.0	2.35	
Vernon.....	86	31	59.0	1.44	
Weston.....	86	31	59.0	2.28	
Illinois.					
Albion.....	90	39	63.9	1.60	
Aledo.....	88	37	60.8	1.98	
Alexander.....	90	36	62.2	0.70	
Ashton.....	90	33	58.1	2.68	
Astoria.....	87	35	61.5	0.58	
Aurora.....	90	35	58.7	0.71	
Beardstown.....	92	36	61.7	2.09	
Bloomington.....	91	38	62.0	0.70	
Bushnell.....	88	39	60.6	2.06	
Cambridge.....	91	36	63.1	0.86	
Carlinville.....	94	35	65.2	0.98	
Centralia.....	90	38	62.3	2.87	
Charleston.....	88	33	57.0	1.77	
Chemung.....	88	38	62.3	1.82	
Chester.....	90	35	63.4	0.45	
Clare.....	93	35	64.8	1.69	
Coatsburg.....	90	34	59.8	3.04	
Cobden.....	91	35	61.4	2.00	
Danville.....	88	38	59.8	2.25	
Decatur.....	88	36	59.6	1.93	
Dixon.....	90	38	63.6	1.29	
Dwight.....	92	37	65.3	1.65	
Effingham.....	89	38	63.2	2.04	
Equality.....	89	36	59.9	1.51	
Flora.....	91	38	64.2	1.96	
Galva.....	90	38	63.8	0.46	
Grafton.....	90	41	65.0	2.30	
Greenville.....	91	36	65.0	2.03	
Grigsbyville.....	90	38	64.5	0.66	
Halfway.....	90	34	60.1	2.20	
Halliday.....	89	40	62.6	1.46	
Havana.....	89	37	58.7	0.81	
Henry.....	90	34	58.0	2.00	
Hillsboro.....	88	32	58.9	1.25	
Joliet.....	90	34	58.0	0.96	
Kishwaukee.....	88	34	61.4	2.10	
Knoxville.....	89	29	59.3	2.72	
Lagrange.....	89	38	60.4	1.34	
La Harpe.....	89	38	60.4	1.92	
La Salle.....	90	38	64.6	1.06	
Lebanon.....	91	34	59.2	2.19	
Macomb.....	90	36	62.4	4.19	
Mattoon.....	90	40	62.7	2.97	
Minonk.....	92	35	59.4	2.41	
Monmouth.....	89	33	61.0	1.28	
Monticello.....	89	37	60.9	2.68	
Morgan Park.....	90	39	62.0	0.85	
Morrisonville.....	90	39	62.0	1.98	
Mount Carmel.....	90	37	62.2	2.24	
Mount Pulaski.....	94	39	65.2	1.23	
Mount Vernon.....	94	39	66.4	1.63	
New Burnside.....	88	39	63.8	3.09	
Olney.....	94	39	62.2	2.15	
Ottawa.....	85	36	61.0	1.34	
Palestine.....	91	39	62.2	3.61	
Pana.....	91	39	62.3	2.78	
Paris.....	92	38	62.8	1.50	
Peoria.....	91	36	59.7	2.66	
Peoria.....	89	35	62.6	1.34	
Rantoul.....	91	38	60.0	4.38	
Ram.....	93	43	66.0	1.51	
Riley.....	90	35	58.2	1.10	
Robinson.....	87	38	61.6	1.75	
Rockford.....	90	37	59.0	2.14	
Roundgrove.....	83	35	58.5	2.62	
Illinois—Cont'd.					
Rushville.....	88	38	62.2	0.69	
St. Charles.....	87	42	61.4	1.51	
St. John.....	94	36	66.3	1.68	
Shobonier.....	89	35	62.4	2.24	
Strawn.....	90	36	60.0	2.77	
Streator.....	88	32	57.8	1.24	
Sullivan.....	88	38	60.4	5.02	
Sycamore.....	88	32	57.8	1.63	
Tilden.....	90	35	63.2	2.32	
Tiskilwa.....	88	37	59.4	2.63	
Tuscola.....	91	37	61.2	3.82	
Walnut.....	90	36	61.0	2.43	
Wellington.....	89	37	60.2	1.20	
Winchester.....	91	37	63.6	1.45	
Winnebago.....	90	35	58.6	2.79	
Yorkville.....	87	32	56.9	0.67	
Zion.....	90	33	59.9	2.56	
Indiana.					
Anderson.....	85	36	59.1	2.79	
Angola.....	83	35	56.4	2.75	
Auburn.....	88	31	57.9	2.45	
Bloomington.....	86	39	61.0	1.00	
Bluffton.....	88	33	59.0	4.16	
Boonville.....	91	39	64.8	1.60	
Bright.....	85	37	63.4	2.90	
Butlerville.....	87	33	61.7	2.15	
Cambridge City.....	85	31	59.0	2.78	
Columbus.....	89	35	62.5	1.31	
Connersville.....	86	34	60.8	2.65	
Crawfordsville.....	92	40	63.2	2.80	
Delphi.....	90	36	59.4	3.62	
Edwardsville.....	86	47	64.4	2.18	
Fairmount.....	89	34	59.5	3.59	
Farmland.....	85	35	58.1	2.89	
Franklin.....	87	50	62.4	1.29	
Greencastle.....	83	41	60.0	2.82	
Greensburg.....	84	34	61.6	2.66	
Hammond.....	87	35	56.4	1.82	
Hector.....	85	34	59.3	3.87	
Huntington.....	88	39	59.6	5.89	
Jeffersonville.....	89	40	63.8	2.72	
Knightstown.....	88	35	61.0	2.18	
Kokomo.....	89	39	62.4	4.91	
Lafayette.....	88	37	59.5	2.89	
Laporte.....	89	35	58.8	1.82	
Logansport.....	89	37	59.6	2.64	
Madison.....	89	39	63.5	2.40	
Madison.....	91	34	62.4	2.87	
Marengo.....	88	35	59.7	5.20	
Marion.....	86	35	58.4	5.20	
Marke.....	87	33	59.8	2.32	
Mauzy.....	94	40	64.5	0.88	
Mount Vernon.....	87	34	58.3	3.29	
Northfield.....	90	36	62.7	1.07	
Paoli.....	90	34	63.4	1.95	
Princeton.....	91	31	59.7	2.52	
Richmond.....	88	38	59.6	2.26	
Rockville.....	92	31	63.4	1.98	
Salem.....	87	43	63.4	2.06	
Scottsburg.....	87	41	61.9	2.15	
Seymour.....	87	35	58.0	1.96	
Shelbyville.....	86	33	58.0	2.10	
South Bend.....	95	41	63.3	2.47	
Syracuse.....	83	35	56.6	1.48	
Terre Haute.....	89	35	60.4	2.68	
Top-ka.....	90	41	63.4	4.95	
Veedsburg.....	91	39	64.0	1.21	
Vevay.....	92	36	63.8	0.82	
Vincennes.....	89	33	59.8	1.16	
Washington.....	89	36	62.1	1.75	
Winamac.....	89	36	62.1	1.75	
Worthington.....	88	42	67.8	9.08	
Indian Territory.					
Bengal.....	94	43	69.2	8.33	
Chickasha.....	89	40	67.6	1.90	
Claremore.....	86	39	65.2	9.47	
Colbert.....	92	46	71.2	6.31	
Fairland.....	97	40	69.0	8.48	
Hartshorne.....	91	41	68.3	5.55	
Healdton.....	97	44	70.1	9.48	
Holdenville.....	93	43	69.6	6.93	
Lehigh.....	95	41	67.9	3.03	
Marlow.....	92	42	68.2	7.72	
Muscogee.....	97	46	71.2	9.78	
Pauls Valley.....	93	41	68.2	1.90	
Roff.....	89	39	67.8	2.35	
Ryan.....	92	39	68.9	1.65	
Sapulpa.....	90	45	69.6	2.87	
South McAlester.....	80	39	67.8	2.35	
Tableau.....	80	39	67.8	2.35	
Tulsa.....	92	39	68.9	1.65	
Wagoner.....	90	45	69.6	2.87	
Webbers Falls.....	87	36	61.0	2.90	
Iowa.					
Afton.....	88	36	60.4	1.46	
Albia.....	88	36	60.4	1.46	
Iowa—Cont'd.					
Algona.....	88	32	60.0	2.93	
Alta.....	89	32	59.7	1.86	
Amana.....	89	36	60.8	1.83	
Ames.....	89	37	61.4	3.69	
Atlantic.....	89	29	60.4	2.48	
Audubon.....	92	35	60.0	1.00	
Battle Creek.....	87	35	60.6	2.07	
Baxter.....	89	38	63.0	0.72	
Belknap.....	89	36	60.6	4.57	
Bellevue.....	90	35	62.4	1.30	
Bonaparte.....	88	31	58.3	2.63	
Britt.....	91	37	63.5	2.10	
Buckingham.....	88	32	59.0	2.20	
Burlington.....	91	39	61.8	1.86	
Bussey.....	87	34	60.4	1.28	
Carroll.....	88	32	59.0	2.80	
Cedar Rapids.....	91	39	61.8	1.86	
Chariton.....	87	34	60.4	1.28	
Charles City.....	90	33	60.4	2.30	
Clarinda.....	91	35	61.5	2.10	
Clearlake.....	95	31	62.8	2.10	
Clinton.....	91	32	61.0	1.72	
College Springs.....	88	34	61.0	3.00	
Columbus Junction.....	90	35	63.0	1.95	
Corning.....	86	34	60.8	4.15	
Council Bluffs.....	90	35	62.1	2.51	
Cresco.....	90	32	58.6	2.02	
Cumberland.....	92	32	59.8	3.88	
Danville.....	88	33	58.4	1.70	
Decorah.....	87	32	58.7	1.54	
Delaware.....	86	38	62.6	3.03	
Denison.....	87	32	59.1	2.42	
Desoto.....	92	33	62.2	0.99	
Dows.....	92	36	61.6	2.34	
Elkader.....	88	29	57.4	2.38	
Emerson.....	88	29	57.4	2.38	
Estherville.....	87	30	59.7	2.08	
Fonda.....	90	34	60.2	3.75	
Forest City.....	92	38	63.4	1.60	
Fort Dodge.....	91	32	59.3	1.12	
Fort Madison.....	92	38	63.4	1.60	
Fruitland.....	91	32	59.3	1.12	
Galva.....	87	39	62.2	2.31	
Gilman.....	86	33	59.1	2.85	
Glenwood.....	91	33	60.6	1.58	
Grand Meadow.....	88	34	61.2	3.28	
Greene.....	86	37	59.0	2.82	
Greenfield.....	89	36	61.2	3.55	
Grinnell.....	90	34	59.9	2.84	

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.	
Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Stations.		Stations.		Stations.				Stations.		Stations.		Stations.											
Iowa—Cont'd.						Kansas—Cont'd.						Maine—Cont'd.											
Pringhar	91	33	62.4	2.75		Viroqua	90	35	62.7	2.11		Carmel	84	30	54.9*	2.95							
Redoak	90	30	61.4	3.29		Wakeeney (near) *1	84	36	61.7	1.37		Cornish	88	32	54.0	8.40							
Ridgeway	9	34	61.0	3.22		Wallace				1.32		Fairfield	85	38	55.0	2.35							
Rockwell City	8	35	60.4	2.53		Wamego *1	88	34	63.2	0.92		Farmington	86	38	54.6	3.95							
Ruthven		30		3.60		Winfield	89	41	65.6	2.42		Flagstaff	87	25	52.2*	2.34							
Sac City	88	34	59.8	2.17		Yates Center	87	38	64.0	1.63		Gardiner	85	35	55.4	3.97							
St. Charles	87	37	61.4	2.45		Kentucky.						Kinoe	72	33	47.7	0.75					T.		
Scranton	88	36	61.0	2.27		Alpha	91	41	63.3	3.27		Lewiston	85	35	54.8	5.77							
Sheldon	89	31	59.6	4.09		Anchorage	88	37	62.4	2.80		Mayfield	84	31	52.2	2.36					T.		
Sibley	91	30	59.6	3.72		Bardstown	91	39	64.5	3.17		North Bridgton	88	31	54.0	7.56							
Sigourney	94	35	62.7	2.24		Berea	89	40	63.4	3.78		Orono	85	32	53.7	2.07					T.		
Sioux Center	89	31	60.0	4.31		Blandville	89	40	65.0	2.16		Rumford Falls	86	33	53.4	6.54							
Spirit Lake	91	29	59.3	2.66		Bowling Green	95	41	66.2	1.32		Maryland.						Annapolis	85	46	64.1	4.27	
Storm Lake	85	32	59.0	1.55		Burnside				3.90		Bachmans Valley	83	38	59.1	7.47							
Stuart	87	35	60.4	0.85		Catlettsburg	89			3.35		Boettcheville	95	37	63.0	7.45							
Thurman	87	34	61.0	4.06		Centertown	92	36	63.8	1.21		Boonsboro a	87	40	62.2	6.01							
Toledo	92	30	62.0	2.87		Earlington	93	41	66.7	2.53		Carmichael				4.03							
Villisca	89	32	61.0	2.10		Edmonton	91	40	64.0	2.69		Charlotte Hall d	88	39	63.0	4.70							
Vinton *1	90	38	61.5	2.42		Eubank	88	39	62.6	3.07		Chase	77	36	60.9	2.95							
Wapello	90	37	63.3	2.58		Falmouth				3.08		Cheltenham	84	39	62.1	2.50							
Washington	89	34	60.7	2.06		Fords Ferry	91	37	62.4	1.53		Chestertown	79	43	60.0	3.95							
Washta				2.86		Frankfort	86	42	63.2	2.28		Chewsville	84	36	60.8	5.71							
Waterloo	91	36	60.8	1.79		Franklin	93	44	67.1	2.79		Clearspring	90	41	61.2*	7.12							
Waverly	91	35	60.6	2.38		Georgetown	86	42	63.2			Coleman				3.53							
Westbend *1	89	33	59.1	2.17		Greensburg	90	38	63.7	2.35		Collegepark	85	36	60.8	4.17							
West Union				2.11		Henderson	89	43	64.8	1.76		Cumberland b				6.31							
Wilton Junction	89	33	60.9	1.63		Hopkinsville	97	40	65.2	1.89		Darlington	84	41	60.8	2.62							
Winterset	90	35	62.8	2.13		Irvington	87	39	63.0	1.41		Deerpark	84	25	55.2	5.40							
Woodburn				2.67		Letcheville	88	41	62.4	2.35		Denton	82	40	62.0	5.08							
Kansas.						Loretto	89	34	61.4	1.53		Easton	80	43	61.4	3.63							
Achilles	89	25	59.4	0.63		Manchester	95	38	65.2	1.71		Fallston	80	41	60.0	2.88							
Altoona	92	39	65.2	2.79		Marrowbone	88	41	62.4	2.51		Frederick	85	42	63.4	4.07							
Anthony				1.43		Maysville	91	38	63.2	3.39		Frostburg	86	36	57.5	9.56							
Atchison a	88	38	62.7	1.40		Mount Sterling	87	39	62.8	3.59		Grantsville	82	33	56.1	8.32							
Baker	89	39	61.5	2.23		Owensboro	89	40	63.6	2.54		Greatfalls	88	38	62.3	3.82							
Beloit	86	30	61.0	1.91		Owenton	85	42	62.3	2.89		Greenspring Furnace	88	38	61.6	7.63							
Burlington	88	36	64.8	1.33		Paducah a				1.83		Hagerstown	90	39	63.6	5.47							
Chanute	89	40	67.2	3.73		Paducah b	94	45	67.6	1.41		Hancock	92	35	60.8	4.87							
Coiby	88	26	59.7	0.85		Richmond	90	44	64.2	2.89		Harney				3.78							
Coolidge	90	31	61.9	2.45		St. John	88	38	62.0	2.65		Jewell	81	44	61.9	2.35							
Delphos	84	36	62.7	3.11		Scott	88	37	62.2	4.41		Johns Hopkins Hospital	83	43	61.3	3.65							
Dresden	87	33	59.6	1.29		Shelby City	88	37	61.2	2.82		Laurel	89	37	61.6	4.05							
Ellinwood	84	34	62.2	1.43		Shelbyville	91	38	64.5	2.17		McDonogh	82	40	60.1	5.12							
Englewood	91	36	64.2	2.33		Vanceburg	89	38	59.0	2.00		Mount St. Marys Coll	84	45	61.2	6.10							
Eureka				0.52		Warfield	90	38	63.2	5.11		Newmarket	85	41	61.9	3.86							
Eureka Ranch	88	29	61.2	1.49		Williamsburg	89	43	62.0	4.73		Pocomoke	82	43	62.1	3.16							
Fallriver	87	37	64.2	0.56		Louisiana.						Prince Fredericktown	86	43	63.1	2.85							
Fanning	89	30	61.6	1.08		Abbeville	90	50	73.5	0.66		Princess Anne	81	38	60.8	3.86							
Farnsworth *1	88	40	62.0	1.02		Alexandria	94	44	73.1	1.59		Queenstown	79	43	61.8	3.34							
Fort Leavenworth	86	42	65.0*	1.30		Amite	93	43	72.4	0.58		Rockhall b	79	41	61.0	3.22							
Fort Scott	91	38	63.4	3.04		Baton Rouge	90	51	72.8	1.97		Sharpsburg	91	41	65.8	5.59							
Frankfort	91	35	63.0	2.57		Burnside	91	46	72.0	1.21		Smithsburg a	86	35	60.6	5.37							
Garden City	89	32	61.5	1.20		Calhoun	91	44	69.6	2.47		Smithsburg b	87	41	61.6	6.56							
Gove *1	85	35	61.0	1.35		Cheneyville	93	44	73.2	0.30		Solomons	85	47	62.7	2.65							
Grenola	90	37	64.8	2.17		Clinton	89	46	70.4	2.55		Sudlersville	86	40	62.2	2.83							
Hanover	89			2.73		Covington	95	45	73.6	0.85		Sunnyside	82	28	54.9	6.94							
Harrison	88	33	61.6	0.82		Donaldsonville	94	52	74.2	0.95		Takoma Park	88	43	62.4	4.01							
Hays	85	31	60.7	1.41		Emile	90	48	72.5	0.75		Taneytown	87	41	62.5	3.19							
Horton	86	39	62.4	1.45		Farmerville	88	42	70.6	5.42		Van Bibber	80	43	61.4	3.29							
Hoxie	88	28	61.0	1.15		Franklin	92	47	72.6	1.19		Westernport	87	36	58.9	7.37							
Hutchinson	86	34	63.2	1.09		Grand Coteau	92	47	73.5	0.68		Westminster	83	41	60.2	3.51							
Independence	88	41	66.5	4.18		Hammond	92	45	73.2	0.54		Woodstock	85	41	63.0	3.50							
Jetmore	89	32	62.9	0.86		Houma	92	49	73.4	1.06		Massachusetts.						Amherst	81	33	56.6	5.12	
Lakin	89	30	62.0	0.42		Jeanerette	94	46	74.6	2.67		Bedford	80	37	54.0	6.92							
Lawrence	86	42	64.4	1.02		Jennings	91	44	72.8	0.85		Bluehill (summit)	83	34	53.3	5.96							
Lebo	88	39	65.0	1.03		Lafayette	93	46	72.9	1.02		Cambridge	8										

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Stations.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.			
Massachusetts—Cont'd.									Michigan—Cont'd.									Mississippi—Cont'd.								
Weston.....	84	35	55.2	8.28				St. Ignace.....	71	33	50.8	1.67					Columbus a.....	90	45	68.9	4.42					
Williamstown.....	81	35	55.6	4.98				St. Joseph.....	77	33	53.8	1.12					Columbus b.....	90	45	68.9	4.31					
Winchendon.....	85	37	56.3	6.15				Sidnaw.....	85	30	50.2	2.85	T.				Corinth.....	90	46	69.8	3.77					
Worcester.....	85	37	56.3	5.58				Somerset.....	81	33	54.4	2.22					Crystalsprings.....	92	48	71.5	4.32					
Michigan.									South Haven.....	84	38	52.9	2.82				Edwards.....	95	49	73.2	12.30					
Adrian.....	84	31	56.0	2.53				Thomaston.....	82	30	53.6	1.01				Fayette.....	91	42	70.9	1.78						
Agricultural College.....	81	33	55.2	2.42				Thornville.....	81	37	56.2	3.58				Fayette (near)*1.....	90	50	73.8	1.96						
Allegan.....	84	30	56.4	1.11				Traverse City.....	76	32	52.3	1.71	T.			Greenville a.....	91	55	72.8	5.68						
Alma.....	84	32	54.9	2.27				Vassar.....	81	32	55.7	3.41				Greenville b.....	94	53	71.3	5.58						
Ann Arbor.....	85	34	56.4	1.72				Wasipi.....	84	33	56.2	2.53				Hazlehurst.....	93	46	72.8	2.61						
Annper.....	83	32	57.8	1.90				Waverly.....	89	37	55.9	2.34				Hernando.....	92	43	68.6	1.75						
Arbela.....	82	32	55.8	3.71				West Branch.....	76	32	53.8	2.43				Holly Springs.....	89	40	68.4	2.70						
Baldwin.....	80	27	56.7	1.75				Wetmore.....	78	23	49.0	3.65				Indianola.....	91	45	70.6	5.95						
Ball Mountain.....	85	34	56.0	3.40				Whitecloud.....	83	29	58.0	0.96				Jackson.....	93	50	70.6	5.53						
Baraga.....	78	30	56.2	2.58				Whitefish Point.....	75	30	46.5	3.22				Kosciusko.....	91	45	69.0	4.00						
Battlecreek.....	80	34	56.8	2.35				Williamston.....	80	32	56.0	3.65				Lake.....	90	41	67.4	3.35						
Bay City.....	82	32	56.2	2.33				Ypsilanti.....	85	33	55.8	3.65				Leakesville.....	94	45	72.2	2.96						
Benzonia.....	83	30	53.6	1.83	2.0			Minnesota.									Louisville.....	94	45	68.3	4.27					
Berlin.....	79	32	54.6	4.30				Ada.....	85	29	58.5	0.22				Macon.....	93	44	70.1	4.73						
Berrien Springs.....	86	33	56.1	1.59				Alexandria.....	87	30	57.6	0.85				Magnolia.....	93	43	71.1	1.55						
Big Rapids.....	81	36	55.0	2.01				Ashby.....	87	29	59.1	1.13				Natchez.....	92	48	72.2	0.75						
Birmingham.....	84	34	57.1	2.59				Beardsley.....	91	25	58.2	1.35				Nittayuma.....	89	49	70.2	6.15						
Boon.....	85	25	52.4	2.55	1.0			Beaulieu.....	92	28	58.2	0.14	0.4			Okolona.....	94	51	72.4	4.70						
Calumet.....	81	33	52.3	1.09	T.			Bemidji.....	90	29	59.1	4.97	1.1			Palo Alto.....	92	48	69.0	5.34						
Carsonville.....	78	35	55.4	2.16				Bird Island.....	90	29	59.6	2.48	T.			Pearlington.....	92	47	73.4	0.49						
Cassopolis.....	85	37	59.1	2.34				Bloomington.....	89	29	57.8	1.40				Pontotoc.....	91	43	67.6	5.07						
Charlevoix.....	77	39	51.4	2.34				Brainerd.....	90	33	58.2	1.23				Poplarville.....	90	55	75.2	1.90						
Chatham.....	82	26	50.0	3.72				Caledonia.....	90	32	58.6	2.91				Port Gibson.....	93	45	70.8	3.05						
Choboygan.....	74	29	52.0	3.35				Collegeville.....	88	32	58.3	1.36				Ripley.....	91	40	66.0	3.34						
Clinton.....	81	32	56.4	2.91				Crookston.....	90	30	58.0	0.26	T.			Saratoga.....	93	42	70.9	6.81						
Coldwater.....	84	34	56.6	1.78				Currie.....	93	28	59.3	1.92				Shoccoe.....	90	46	72.3	2.00						
Deerpark.....	72	29	46.8	1.38				Deephaven.....	90	27	57.2	0.83				Stonington*1.....	90	46	72.3	1.73						
Detour.....	75	31	51.7	1.68				Detroit City.....	87	30	61.9	0.90				Suffolk.....	90	54	72.0	6.08						
Dundee.....	85	33	56.8	3.09				Faribault.....	87	30	61.9	0.90				Thornton.....	90	54	72.0	6.08						
Eagle Harbor.....	70	31	48.1	2.40				Farmington.....	90	32	59.8	1.67				Tupelo.....	89	51	71.8	4.93						
East Tawas.....	75	31	55.8	1.89				Fergus Falls.....	87	29	58.6	0.89	T.			Walnutgrove.....	89	51	71.8	2.60						
Eloise.....	86	34	57.4	2.91				Glencoe.....	88	18	58.8	1.20				Watervally.....	92	53	75.5	3.65						
Ewen.....	90	21	51.3	1.51				Grand Marais.....	94	30	59.5	3.37	T.			Waynesboro.....	92	53	75.5	3.65						
Fairview.....	82	33	53.2	1.86				Grand Meadow.....	94	30	59.5	3.37	T.			Windham.....	94	43	72.0	11.75						
Fennville.....	87	27	56.7	1.85				Hallock.....	94	28	58.2	0.05	T.			Woodville.....	91	49	73.2	0.93						
Fitchburg.....	82	33	55.6	5.65				Hoyland.....	89	31	60.8	1.39	T.			Yazoo City.....	93	46	71.2	6.08						
Flint.....	81	34	55.6	4.01				Lake Jennie.....	89	33	60.8	1.38				Missouri.										
Gaylord.....	79	15	51.6	4.10	T.			Lakeside.....	87	29	58.8	1.50				Appleton City.....	92	40	65.2	2.07						
Gladwin.....	81	29	55.4	2.60				Lake Winnibigoshish.....	83	28	56.8	0.73				Arthur.....	85	37	63.0	2.54						
Grand Marais.....	74	28	49.4	1.87	T.			Leech.....	88	29	56.1	0.45				Avalon.....	88	36	63.6	0.85						
Grand Rapids.....	83	33	58.2	3.47				Long Prairie.....	88	28	57.2	1.44	T.			B-gnell.....	86	31	60.0	0.25						
Grape.....	85	32	56.6	3.04				Luverne.....	86	31	59.3	3.25				Berthany.....	86	31	60.0	1.41						
Grayling.....	81	32	55.0	3.75	T.			Lynd.....	89	35	60.0	1.79				Birchtree.....	89	40	65.2	0.19						
Hanover.....	82	34	56.0	3.07				Mapleplain.....	92	31	59.3	1.31				Boonville.....	87	39	62.5	1.16						
Harbor Beach.....	73	35	50.8	2.18				Milaca.....	88	30	56.8	0.55				Brunswick.....	87	39	62.5	1.22						
Harrison.....	70	31	48.1	2.40				Milan.....	92	29	59.0	1.95				Carrollton.....	87	42	62.2	2.13						
Harrisville.....	84	29	55.2	1.77				Minneapolis a.....	91	31	59.7	1.89				Conception.....	85	35	60.2	2.03						
Hart.....	84	29	55.2	1.77				Minneapolis b1.....	89	32	59.2	1.76				Cook Station.....	93	31	63.2	1.10						
Hastings.....	81	31	56.4	2.03				Montevideo.....	96	28	59.4	1.23				Darksville.....	89	35	63.1	1.22						
Hayes.....	81	31	54.2	1.41				Morris.....	94	30	60.2	2.15				Dean.....	91	57	65.8	1.21						
Highland Station.....	83	23	55.6	2.64				Mount Iron.....	84	25	55.1	1.60	1.0			Desoto.....	92	37	64.2	2.23						
Hillsdale.....	79	29	51.2	3.18	T.			Newfolden.....	89	23	56.9	0.76				Downing.....	92	48	65.4	0.51						
Humboldt.....	84	32	57.9	2.30				New London.....	92	2	59.0	1.50				Edgehill*1.....	92	48	65.4	0.32						
Iron River.....	76	30	53.0	2.66	T.			New Richmond*1.....	86	38	59.0	2.10				Edwards.....	88	30	62.0	1.32						
Ishpeming.....	80	28	52.4	3.14				New Ulm.....	93	31	60.6	2.10				Eightmile*1.....	89	37	62.4	0.36						
Ivan.....	80	28	53.4	3.12	T.			Park Rapids.....	87	29	55.8	1.11	0.4			Eldon.....	89	33	62.4	0.36						
Jackson.....	86	35	57.7	2.81				Pine River.....	87	29	56.2	1.28	0.1			Fairport.....	90	34	63.6	0.34						
Jeddo.....	80	32	53.8	2.09																						

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Stations.								Stations.								Stations.							
Missouri—Cont'd.								Nebraska—Cont'd.								Nebraska—Cont'd.							
Mount Vernon	88	37	64.2	3.09	Ins.	Beatrice	88	33	61.2	3.01	Ins.	Rulo	88	31	61.1	5.20	Ins.	St. Libory	88	31	61.1	1.35	
Neosho	85	36	64.0	2.23		Beaver	91	31	61.4	0.77		St. Paul	88	31	61.1	0.86		Salem* ¹	85	48	63.8	4.05	
Nevada	90	40	64.8	1.19		Bellevue				2.40		Santee	92	32	61.6	2.19		Schuyler	82	32	61.6	1.54	
New Haven				2.38		Benedict				2.97		Seneca* ¹	84	38	61.3	0.15		Seward	88	34	61.4	1.34	
New Madrid				0.32		Benkleman				1.25		Smithfield				1.20		Spragg				1.79	
New Palestine	88	37	63.9	0.24		Blair	90	38	61.0	1.58		Springview	88	32	60.9	1.69		Stanton* ¹	85	41	59.9	3.45	
Oakfield	89	40	64.0	1.24		Bluehill* ¹	82	35	60.8	1.30		State Farm	90	33	62.0	2.10		Strang				1.27	
Olden	87	37	64.7	2.67		Bradshaw				1.79		Stratton				0.76		Superior	87	35	61.4	0.75	
Oregon a	88	40	62.8	1.17		Brokenbow* ¹	90	31	60.0	1.71		Syracuse				2.48		Tablerock				2.86	
Palmyra* ²	80	44	64.6	1.00		Burchard				2.12		Tecumseh c	87	36	62.2	2.72		Tecumseh c				2.95	
Phillipsburg* ¹	85	43	64.4	1.07		Burwell				1.78		Tekamah	89	37	61.6	1.54		Tekamah				1.54	
Pine Hill				2.29		Callaway	82	30	58.9	2.15		Turlington	88	38	61.0	2.61		Turlington				2.61	
Poplarbluff	93	39	66.4	0.81		Camp Clarke	89	32	60.0	2.63		Wakefield	89	33	59.2	2.71		Wakefield				1.61	
Potosi	91	33	62.0	2.56		Central City				0.25		Wallace				0.10		Wauneta				1.79	
Princeton	91	36	63.2	2.19		Chester				2.06		Weeping Water	90	35	60.4	2.70		Whitman				0.85	
Richmond	87	40	62.2	0.73		Coly				1.50		Wilber* ¹	86	24	61.6	2.15		Willard				1.10	
Rockport				0.90		Columbus	86	35	61.4	1.74		Wilsonville* ¹				0.63		Winnebago				2.55	
Rolla				1.31		Crete	85	36	61.6	1.53		Wisner				3.01		Wymore				2.29	
St. Charles	90	38	62.9	2.34		Cuibertson				0.63		York				2.98		Nevada.					
St. Joseph				0.90		Curtis	90	30	61.6	1.11		Amos	83	24	56.2	0.19		Austin	77	30	55.3	2.02	
Sarcoixle* ²		48	63.4	0.73		Dannebrog				1.24		Battle Mountain* ¹	82	40	57.4	0.00		Belmont	79	26	52.2	0.62	T.
Sedalia				0.90		David City	89	38	60.8	2.40		Beowawe* ¹	92	43	63.7	0.60		Beowawe* ¹					
Seymour	87	37	63.6	0.90		Dawson	90	38	63.2	5.29		Candelaria	86	32	56.6			Carlin* ¹	88	40	62.5	0.00	
Shelbina				2.95		Eden				3.68		Carson City	82	28	53.8	1.68		Cranes Ranch				1.19	
Sikeston	92	40	64.8	0.65		Edgar a				3.13		Elko (near)	80	32	54.4	0.45	1.0	Ely	84	29	53.7	0.5	
Steffenville	91	36	64.3	0.29		Erlson				1.34		Fenelon* ¹	81	32	54.8	0.20	2.0	Fenelon* ¹					
Sublett	90	32	62.5	1.81		Ewing				3.82		Golconda* ¹	80	34	56.9	0.81		Golconda* ¹					
Trenton	85	39	63.2	2.14		Fairbury	88	33	61.2	2.09		Halleck* ¹	87	38	57.9	T		Hamilton	80	28	53.0	1.20	12.0
Unionville	98	38	64.1	0.42		Fairfield	84	34	60.8	0.93		Hawthorne	83	35	59.2	0.39		Hot Springs* ¹					
Vichy	89	36	64.0	1.78		Fairmont	86	33	59.6	2.49		Hot Springs* ¹	86	40	61.7	T		Humboldt* ¹	83	44	62.8	0.36	
Warrensburg	80	39	64.5	2.68		Fort Robinson	87	31	58.4	2.82		Lee				2.01		Lewers Ranch	80	31	54.2	3.71	2.0
Warrenton	90	38	63.6	1.22		Franklin	90	29	61.8	1.56		Lovelocks* ¹	86	41	61.0	0.56		Lovelocks* ¹					
Wheatland				2.28		Fremont	88	36	60.7	2.75		Martins	90	28	55.6	0.36		Martins					
Willowsprings	86	36	63.4	1.65		Fullerton				0.50		Mill City				0.27		Monitor Mill	79	22	49.9	0.70	0.2
Windsor	86	37	62.3	0.33		Geneva	87	33	60.6	2.55		Owyhee	74	28	52.4	1.45		Owyhee					
Zeltonia	93	37	64.4	0.77		Genoa	85	36	61.2	1.68		Palisade* ¹	94	37	60.0	0.20		Palisade* ¹					
Montana.						Gering	87	30	59.2	1.75		Palmetto	82	19	50.7	3.79	10.5	Palmetto					
Adel	82	17	50.5	2.27		Gordon				4.00		Potts	91	26	55.9	0.45	2.0	Potts					
Anaconda	84	27	53.2	4.13		Gosper				0.68		Reno State University	80	32	54.4	1.60		Reno State University					
Augusta	82	22	53.8	5.01		Grand Island a	82	38	61.1	1.18		Silverpeak	87	36	59.6	0.04		Silverpeak					
Billings	99	35	62.8	3.40		Grand Island b	85	34	62.0	1.04		Sodaville	91	27	59.9	0.88		Sodaville					
Boulder	82	30	53.3	2.14		Grand Island c	88	33	61.3	0.70		Tecoma* ¹	80	40	53.0	T		Tecoma* ¹					
Bozeman	84	33	54.2	3.40		Greeley				1.00		Toano* ²	92	28	61.2	1.85		Toano* ²					
Butte	81	29	51.4	3.40		Guide Rock				0.70		Tybo	84	31	56.2	0.40		Tybo					
Canyon Ferry	92	28	59.6	3.38		Halglar				0.25		Verdi* ¹	70	25	47.5	0.50		Verdi* ¹					
Chester	89	25	56.7	2.42		Hartington	89	34	59.6	2.96		Wadsworth* ¹	86	40	60.0	0.76		Wadsworth* ¹					
Chinook	98	19	60.4	2.78		Harvard	84	34	60.0	0.94		Wells				0.30		Wells					
Clemons	82	25	52.2	4.46		Hastings* ¹	85	41	62.6	1.25		Wood	85	27	54.8	0.73		Wood					
Columbia Falls	85	21	54.2	3.21		Hayes Center				0.75		New Hampshire.											
Corvallis	89	24	58.4	3.70		Hay Springs	86	35	55.0	3.99		Alstead	81	31	55.1	5.81		Alstead					
Crow Agency	94	35	62.2	2.65		Hebron	87	33	61.0	1.61		Berlin Mills	89	29	53.8	4.12		Berlin Mills					
Culbertson	100	24	63.0	0.16		Hickman				3.00		Bethlehem	83	35	58.0	3.50	T.	Bethlehem					
Dell	82	28	53.6	1.32		Holbrook				0.40		Brookline* ¹	86	30	56.4	6.34	T.	Brookline* ¹					
Dillon	87	38	60.5	2.48		Holmdrege	86	33	62.5	0.65		Chatham	87	27	52.2	8.63		Chatham					
Fort Benton	88	32	59.4	4.34		Hooper* ¹	88	44	61.5	2.29		Claremont	90	32	56.8	5.49		Claremont					
Glasgow	97	31	63.3	1.01		Imperial	89	32	59.6	1.26		Concord	88	29	55.2	6.09		Concord					
Glendive	100	28	66.4	T		Johnstown				2.58		Durham	85	34	52.2	4.27		Durham					
Glenwood	85	17	53.2	2.62		Kearney	90	33	61.6	1.57		Grafton	87	24	53.2	8.57		Grafton					
Great Falls	88	35	58.5	3.48		Kennedy	90	33	61.6	1.57		Hanover	87	30	55.4	5.71		Hanover					
Kipp	83	17	52.0	3.08		Kimbali	85	32	57.6	1.17		Keene	86	29	55.8	5.48		Keene					
Lewistown	87	24	55.1	4.45		Kirkwood* ¹	80	40	60.9	0.98		Littleton	83	20	52.5	3.86	T.	Littleton					
Livingston	89	31	58.1	8.0																			

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
New Jersey—Cont'd.						New York—Cont'd.						New York—Cont'd.					
Belvidere.....	86	37	60.0	5.24		Auburn.....	80	34	58.4	4.27		Wedgwood.....	75	36	54.2	4.82	
Bergen Point.....	84	40	57.5	7.68		Avon.....	79	35	56.4	1.78		Wells.....	82	28	54.4	4.59	
Beverly.....	86	39	60.0	5.45		Axton.....	83	26	52.2	4.64		West Berne.....	83	30	55.9	5.47	
Blairstown.....	89	34	59.0	6.52		Baldwinsville.....	78	39	58.3	3.85		West Chazy.....	79	33	56.0		
Bridgeton.....	85	40	61.7	3.23		Bedford a.....	83	36	58.0			Westfield a.....	79	34	55.4	4.15	
Camden.....	82	41	59.8	5.01		Blue Mountain Lake.....				5.00		Westfield b.....	79	37	55.3	4.76	
Cape May C. H.....	78	38	58.0	4.01		Bolivar.....	79	26	53.8	4.93		Westfield c.....	76	34	53.2	3.47	
Charlotteburg.....	83	29	56.0	6.57		Bouchville.....	76	35	55.0	5.79		Windham.....	82	30	54.0	5.02	
Chester.....	82	33	55.4	5.19		Boy's Corners.....				7.91		Wolcott.....				2.73	
Clayton.....	83	30	59.8	3.57		Brookport.....	77	38	55.8	4.02		North Carolina.					
College Farm.....	85	37	59.2	5.01		Caldwell.....	79	33	55.4	4.57		Aberdeen.....	92	58	72.8		
Deckertown.....	86	35	58.7	4.93		Canaan Four Corners.....	80	32	54.9	6.81		Abshers.....	90	40	64.2	11.84	
Dover.....	86	34	56.8	6.00		Canajoharie.....	86	33	56.5	5.10		Asheville.....				6.24	
Egg Harbor City.....	81	34	58.6	4.93		Canton.....	82	34	55.8	5.77		Biltmore.....	90	45	65.4	6.35	
Elizabeth.....	89	38	58.6	6.92		Carmel.....	82	37	57.8	7.49		Bryson City.....				7.48	
Flemington.....	83	37	59.8	6.39		Carvers Falls.....	85	30	56.0	4.81		Chapel Hill.....	92	50	68.0	11.38	
Freehold.....	86	36	58.2	5.92		Catskill.....	78	40	58.0	5.72		Cherryville.....	92	44	67.5	8.67	
Friesburg.....	84	36	59.7	3.10		Cedarhill.....	83	36	58.6	5.27		Currituck.....				5.10	
Hanover.....	86	34	58.3	6.17		Chenango Forks.....				6.20		Durham.....	90	45	67.6	8.89	
Hightstown.....	85	39	59.0	5.09		Cooperstown.....	78	34	54.6	4.94		Fayetteville.....	95	50	70.2	7.98	
Imlaystown.....	89	39	61.7	5.31		Cortland.....				3.25		Flatrock.....	88	36	61.2	10.97	
Indian Mills.....	90	34	60.2	5.77		Cuthogue.....	77	35	54.8	7.31		Goldsboro.....	92	54	69.4	7.69	
Lambertville.....	86	38	60.2	5.99		Dekalb Junction.....				4.80		Greensboro.....	90	47	66.2	7.71	
Layton.....	86	32	57.2	5.56		Easton.....	79	35	55.4	5.13		Henderson.....	89	52	66.7	8.37	
Moorestown.....	84	38	59.5	5.78		Elba.....	79	35	55.4	5.13		Hendersonville.....	86	38	61.8	8.94	
Mount Pleasant.....				6.26		Elmira.....	80	38	57.6	4.82		Henrietta.....	85	47	68.2	9.00	
Newark.....	86	38	57.2	5.95		Franklinville.....	77	39	53.7	4.94		Highlands.....	77	32	57.3	6.61	
New Brunswick.....	87	38	60.1	5.02		Fulton.....				4.08		Horse Cove.....	82	39	62.7	9.74	
New Egypt.....				5.38		Gabriels.....	86	30	52.7	4.05		Kinston.....	94	44	70.6	6.51	
Newton.....	84	34	58.6	5.24		Glens Falls.....	85	37	57.6	3.05		Lenoir.....	91	43	67.9	10.39	
Oceanic.....	80	38	57.3	6.77		Gloversville.....	80	33	54.8	3.57		Linville.....	76	32	55.7		
Paterson.....	89	31	59.9	7.34		Greenwich.....	82	31	56.8	4.86		Littleton.....	91	46	65.0	9.45	
Perth Amboy.....	87	41	59.2	5.76		Griffin Corners.....	82	29	53.8	5.47		Louisburg.....	91	45	67.8	8.06	
Plainfield.....	85	36	57.8	5.16		Haskinville.....				6.58		Lumberton.....	92	49	72.1	12.52	
Rancocas.....				5.63		Hemlock.....	75	40	55.8	4.28		Marion.....	91	41	65.5	12.63	
Riverdale.....	84	33	57.2	8.13		Honeybrook Brook.....	81	34	56.7	5.39		Marshall.....	86	40	61.8	5.27	
Roseland.....	83	33	56.6	6.29		Honnedaga Lake.....				6.80		Mocksville.....				6.80	
Salem.....	84	39	61.0	3.23		Humphrey.....	77	31	52.4	4.97		Moncure.....	92	47	68.8	9.53	
Somerville.....	85	35	59.4	5.46		Indian Lake.....	81	28	52.8	4.34		Monroe.....	93	44	66.3	7.20	
South Orange.....	84	38	57.6	6.12		Ithaca.....	76	35	55.8	4.20		Morgantown.....	89	44	65.4	6.70	
Three Bridges.....				6.29		Jay.....	89	28	56.0	4.93		Mountainry.....	88	41	65.0	6.08	
Toms River.....	85	31	56.5	7.08		Keene Valley.....	85	32	55.4	5.72		Murphy.....				9.30	
Trenton.....	81	42	59.4	5.41		King Ferry.....				4.46		Newbern.....	95	48	70.0	7.74	
Tuckerton.....	81	35	57.6	6.63		King Station.....				5.73		Oakridge.....	89	48	65.8	8.63	
Vineland.....	84	38	60.0	4.76		Liberty.....	81	37	54.8	4.66		Patterson *1.....	86	42	60.2	11.85	
Woodbine.....	81	35	60.0	6.20		Littlefalls, City Res.....	77	38	55.4	5.66		Pittsboro.....	92	45	68.0	8.66	
Woodstown.....				3.17		Lockport.....	79	39	57.6	3.27		Redsprings.....	95	50	70.4	10.88	
New Mexico.						Lowville.....	78	33	54.8	3.66		Rockingham.....	93	49	69.8	10.55	
Alamogordo.....				0.22		Lyons.....	80	37	57.4	2.42		Roxboro.....	88	42	67.0	9.21	
Albert.....	86	43	62.8	5.14		Mayle.....				3.15		Salem.....	92	45	66.6	5.70	
Albuquerque.....	87	41	64.5	0.55		Meredith.....	77	32	53.9	6.05		Salisbury.....	94	39	68.6	6.27	
Alma.....	85	30	59.2	1.75		Middletown.....	81	41	58.0	6.90		Saxon.....	90	46	67.1	8.01	
Bellranch.....				3.99		Monk Lake.....	77	40	55.3	8.75		Selma.....	97	48	69.0	5.97	
Bernalillo.....	89	41	64.9	0.66		Mora.....	81	33	56.6	4.00		Settle.....	92	49	67.9	5.13	
Bluewater.....	80	30	57.4	0.90		Newark Valley.....				6.28		Sloan.....	95	43	69.6	9.40	
Cambray.....				0.05		New Lisbon.....	79	29	53.6	5.51		Soapstone Mount.....	89	42	64.2	7.25	
Deming.....				T.		North Germantown.....				6.16		Southern Pines a.....	97	52	72.2	8.88	
East Las Vegas.....	73	37	57.4	5.55		North Hammond.....	82	38	55.6	4.46		Southern Pines b.....	92	54	70.7	9.21	
Engle.....	90	34	65.2	T.		Nu ber Four.....	80	28	53.4	3.46		Southport.....	96	52	70.8	6.11	
Espanola.....	85	31	60.0	1.65		Nunda.....	83	32	56.6	5.67		Springhope *1.....	90	55	67.2	7.20	
Folsom.....	76	32	55.0	5.43		Odenburg.....	82	38	56.6	5.23		Statesville.....	92	44	65.0	6.98	
Fort Bayard.....	85	35	61.6	T.		Old Chatham.....				5.70		Tarboro.....	93	46	70.0	5.54	
Fort Stanton.....	83	28	57.6	0.64		Oneonta.....	81	34	57.2	4.54		Washington.....	92	53	71.0	5.71	
Fort Union.....	78	32	55.0	5.92		Oxford.....	80	30	55.6	7.69		Waynesville.....	83	35	59.4	9.63	
Fort Wingate.....	82	27	58.2	1.10		Palermo.....	78	33	55.8	3.08		Weldon a.....	87	48	66.1	5.53	
Gage.....				0.00		Penn Yan.....	78	41	56.8	4.44		Weldon b.....				5.51	
Gallisteo.....	84	36	59.7	2.80		Perry City.....	80	31	54.9	4.80		North Dakota.					
Gallinas Spring.....	88	39	62.8	2.60		Plattsburg Barracks.....				4.38		Ashley.....	91	21	59.0	0.89	
Las Vegas.....	82	31	57.4	4.75		Port Byron.....	77	37	56.6	4.46		Berlin.....	95	21	56.2	0.35	
Las Vegas Hot Springs.....	76	36	54.4	1.44		Port Jervis.....	86	37	58.6	6.73		Bottineau.....	92	25	58.2	0.17	
Lordsburg.....				T.		Primrose.....	85	37	57.6	6.76		Buxton.....	89	30	57.2	0.11	
Los Lunas.....	92	40	66.2	0.85		Redhook.....				5.84		Churchs Ferry.....	93	24	58.5		
Lower Penasco.....	89	41	64.0	1.15		Richmondville.....	83	34	55.6	5.22		Coalharbor.....	93	22	60.8	0.38	
Mesilla Park.....	96	36	68.6	T.		Ridgeway.....	74	37	55.6	4.66		Devils Lake.....	94	26	58.8	0.10	
Olio.....	92	39	62.9	T.		Rome.....	77	35	56.2	5.56		Dickinson.....	96	24	62.9	0.13	
Raton.....	78	31	55.4	1.85</													

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.							
Stations.						Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.						Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.						Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.						
Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			Maximum.			Minimum.	Mean.			Maximum.	Minimum.			Mean.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
North Dakota—Cont'd.						Ohio—Cont'd.						Oregon—Cont'd.																	
Melville.....	90	23	60.0	Ins.	Ins.	Oberlin.....	85	31	57.0	3.98	Ins.	Ins.	Gardiner.....	77	35	54.1	4.56	Ins.	Ins.	Gardiner.....	77	35	54.1	4.56	Ins.	Ins.			
Milton.....	82	26	56.7	0.20		Ohio State University.....	85	33	59.2	4.46			Glenora.....	89	32	52.0	4.92			Glenora.....	89	32	52.0	4.92					
Minto.....	98	24	58.3	0.15		Orangeville.....	83	30	57.9	4.07			Government Camp.....	76	30	47.7	2.45			Government Camp.....	76	30	47.7	2.45					
Napoleon.....	93	19	59.9	0.20		Ottawa.....	85	32	59.0	4.32			Grants Pass.....	87	30	57.0	0.80			Grants Pass.....	87	30	57.0	0.80					
New England.....	92	19	60.8	0.06		Pataskala.....	84	33	59.2	4.50			Hare.....	78	36	50.4	3.32			Hare.....	78	36	50.4	3.32					
Oakdale.....	92	26	62.2	0.06		Philo.....	86	38	60.7	7.56			Harris.....	86	35	55.2	1.90			Harris.....	86	35	55.2	1.90					
Pembina.....	95	26	57.8	0.12		Plattsburg.....	85	34	59.3	2.90			Hood River (near).....	91	34	57.0	0.51			Hood River (near).....	91	34	57.0	0.51					
Portal.....	95	21	62.7	0.40		Pomeroy.....	89	39	61.6	2.99			Huntington.....	93	40	64.6	0.52			Huntington.....	93	40	64.6	0.52					
Power.....	95	29	60.0	0.17		Portsmouth.....	90	43	63.6	3.49			Joseph.....	78	26	51.0	1.41			Joseph.....	78	26	51.0	1.41					
Steele.....	95	21	61.1	T.		Portsmouth.....	90	43	63.6	3.43			Junction City*1.....	92	43	59.2	T.			Junction City*1.....	92	43	59.2	T.					
University.....	90	30	58.2	0.28		Pulse.....	90	43	63.6	3.19			Kerby.....	87	34	56.2	1.90			Kerby.....	87	34	56.2	1.90					
Valley City.....	93	27	60.2	T.		Red Lion.....	90	43	63.6	2.20			Klamath Falls.....	85	38	54.8				Klamath Falls.....	85	38	54.8						
Wahpeton.....	95	26	60.0	0.80		Richfield.....	90	43	63.6	4.75			Lafayette*1.....	91	44	58.4	2.28			Lafayette*1.....	91	44	58.4	2.28					
Willow City.....	95	25	60.4			Richwood.....	86	35	60.7	4.16			Lagrange.....	84	32	56.2	1.54			Lagrange.....	84	32	56.2	1.54					
Woodbridge.....	93	25	58.0	0.65		Ripley.....	87	33	61.8	2.35			Lakeview.....	81	28	53.8	0.60			Lakeview.....	81	28	53.8	0.60					
Ohio.						Rittman.....	83	30	56.4	5.79			Lonerock.....	83	34	52.2	1.06			Lonerock.....	83	34	52.2	1.06					
Akron.....	84	35	57.5	3.45		Rock.....	90	43	63.6	3.05			McMinnville.....	88	34	55.7	2.40			McMinnville.....	88	34	55.7	2.40					
Annapolis.....	90	34	60.0	3.88		Rockyridge.....	87	32	57.2	4.91			Merlin*1.....	86	32	60.4	0.38			Merlin*1.....	86	32	60.4	0.38					
Ashland.....	83	34	57.4	5.45		Rosewood.....	84	32	58.4	8.07			Monroe.....	84	34	55.0	2.38			Monroe.....	84	34	55.0	2.38					
Ashtabula.....	79	35	55.0	4.20		Shenandoah.....	84	30	56.5	5.66			Mount Angel.....	87	39	56.0	2.59			Mount Angel.....	87	39	56.0	2.59					
Atwater.....	88	32	59.5	3.95		Sidney.....	89	35	61.5	3.46			Nehalem.....	89	34	56.2	5.08			Nehalem.....	89	34	56.2	5.08					
Bangorville.....	88	32	59.5	5.34		Sinking Spring.....	89	35	62.1	3.45			Newberg.....	89	34	56.2	2.73			Newberg.....	89	34	56.2	2.73					
Belfast.....	81	36	58.0	2.99		Somerset.....	86	37	61.2	4.11			Newbridge.....	83	30	59.8	1.50			Newbridge.....	83	30	59.8	1.50					
Bellefontaine.....	81	36	58.0	2.99		Springfield.....	86	37	61.2	2.84			Newport.....	68	35	51.8	4.99			Newport.....	68	35	51.8	4.99					
Bement.....	85	34	57.7	3.81		Strongsville.....	86	37	61.2	5.14			Pendleton.....	90	32	60.2	1.42			Pendleton.....	90	32	60.2	1.42					
Benton Ridge.....	85	34	57.7	3.70		Swanton.....	86	37	61.2	3.58			Placer.....	91	31	54.9	1.50			Placer.....	91	31	54.9	1.50					
Bethany.....	88	38	62.0	3.99		Thurman.....	90	39	62.2	8.30			Prineville.....	91	31	54.9	0.37			Prineville.....	91	31	54.9	0.37					
Higprairie.....	87	34	57.2	4.34		Tiffin.....	84	35	57.6	5.74			Riddle*1.....	88	41	55.1	0.83			Riddle*1.....	88	41	55.1	0.83					
Binola.....	86	30	58.1	2.67		Upper Sandusky.....	87	34	59.0	3.40			Riverside.....	94	29	60.6	0.50			Riverside.....	94	29	60.6	0.50					
Bladensburg.....	86	30	58.1	2.67		Urbana.....	83	38	59.2	2.61			Salem.....	88	47	58.6	1.70			Salem.....	88	47	58.6	1.70					
Bloomington.....	86	35	59.8	3.93		Vanwert.....	86	33	57.3	6.63			Sheridan*1.....	85	45	55.5	1.60			Sheridan*1.....	85	45	55.5	1.60					
Bowling Green.....	85	30	56.7	4.91		Vermillion.....	83	33	56.5	3.16			Silverton*1.....	90	48	59.2	2.50			Silverton*1.....	90	48	59.2	2.50					
Bucyrus.....	86	30	58.0	7.77		Vickery.....	85	30	56.6	4.57			Siskiyou*1.....	80	36	55.0	0.30			Siskiyou*1.....	80	36	55.0	0.30					
Cambridge.....	85	33	60.3	4.51		Walnut.....	83	30	56.6	3.67			Sparta.....	79	27	55.2	2.00			Sparta.....	79	27	55.2	2.00					
Camp Dennison.....	90	34	61.8	3.05		Warren.....	83	30	56.6	3.32			Springfield*1.....	78	42	55.6	5.44			Springfield*1.....	78	42	55.6	5.44					
Canaan.....	85	33	58.6	3.12		Warsaw.....	85	30	58.5	4.33			Stafford.....	88	36	55.4	3.42			Stafford.....	88	36	55.4	3.42					
Canal Dover.....	85	33	58.6	3.12		Wauseon.....	86	32	57.0	3.67			The Dalles.....	90	36	60.4	0.33			The Dalles.....	90	36	60.4	0.33					
Canton.....	84	36	59.3	4.22		Waverly.....	90	37	62.8	4.05			Tillamook.....	89	33	51.8	2.01			Tillamook.....	89	33	51.8	2.01					
Cardington.....	85	37	58.4	3.94		Waynesville.....	85	36	59.6	3.43			Toledo.....	89	33	51.8	4.67			Toledo.....	89	33	51.8	4.67					
Cedarville.....	85	35	58.3	4.79		Wellington.....	85	32	58.4	3.62			Umatilla.....	89	27	59.4	0.85			Umatilla.....	89	27	59.4	0.85					
Cellina.....	85	35	58.3	4.79		Westerville.....	85	34	58.8	4.40			Vale.....	89	27	59.4	0.65			Vale.....	89	27	59.4	0.65					
Chillicothe.....	89	36	61.9	4.77		Willoughby.....	82	33	58.0	2.44			Westfork*1.....	92	45	60.5	0.74			Westfork*1.....	92	45	60.5	0.74					
Circleville.....	86	36	60.3	4.95		Wooster.....	82	33	58.0	4.32			Weston.....	83	29	56.2	1.69			Weston.....	83	29	56.2	1.69					
Clarksville.....	85	36	61.2	3.79		Zanesville.....	82	33	58.0	4.32			Williams.....	82	27	53.5	1.07			Williams.....	82	27	53.5	1.07					
Cleveland.....	82	38	56.5	5.46		Oklahoma.						Pennsylvania.																	
Cleveland.....	85	38	57.0	3.08		Arapaho.....	93	39	67.2	9.20			Aleppo.....	85	34	60.0	5.90			Aleppo.....	85	34	60.0	5.90					
Coalton.....	88	34	60.3	2.74		Beaver.....	89	35	64.6	2.85			Altoona.....	86	34	58.0	5.85			Altoona.....	86	34	58.0	5.85					
Colebrook.....	82	30	56.7	2.85		Blackburn.....	91	40	65.4	5.60			Athens.....	85	33	57.6	5.14			Athens.....	85	33	57.6	5.14					
Dayton.....	87	34	60.4	3.45		Burnett.....	92	42	67.8	6.45			Beaver Dam.....	87	35	61.9	5.87			Beaver Dam.....	87	35	61.9	5.87					
Dayton.....	87	34	60.4	3.45		Clifton.....	93	40	67.3	3.21			Bellefonte.....	87	35	61.9	5.87			Bellefonte.....	87	35	61.9	5.87					
Defiance.....	88	32	59.0	3.93		Fort Reno.....	88	40	67.3	5.61			Bethlehem.....	87	35	61.9	5.87			Bethlehem.....	87	35	61.9	5.87					
Delaware.....	86	31	58.8	4.15		Fort Sill.....	94	44	68.8	4.98			Brookville.....																

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
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Utah—Cont'd.						Virginia—Cont'd.						West Virginia—Cont'd.					
Bluecreek	86	27	56.8	0.28		Spottsville	89	40	65.5	4.21		Lewisburg	85	34	59.6	6.00	
Castledale	88	38	63.4	0.58		Stanardsville	86	40	62.8	9.30		Magnolia	95	35	62.4	4.28	
Cisco	88	38	63.4	0.58		Staunton	91	39	63.0	7.88		Mannington	88	32	61.6	5.74	
Corinne	96	34	64.4	1.88		Stephens City	88	40	62.2	6.11		Marlinton	86	31	58.3	5.11	
Deseret	89	32	61.0	1.90		Warsaw	87	42	65.2	2.44		Martinsburg	87	40	61.2	8.35	
Emery	87	29	57.4	T.		Westpoint	86	40	62.2			Morgantown	85	39	61.6	6.10	
Farmington	89	38	62.2	4.77		Williamsburg	86	44	64.8	4.39		Moscow	88	34	61.0	5.30	
Fillmore	94	34	63.2	1.92		Woodstock	88	39	60.2	5.44		New Martinsville	90	37	63.2	5.07	
Fort Duchesne	89	34	60.4	0.60		Wytheville	89	39	60.7	9.03		Nuttallburg	85	43	62.5	7.98	
Frisco	85	33	59.2	1.42		Washington.						Oceana	90	31	62.5	8.88	
Giles	89	33	64.4	0.44		Aberdeen	83	29	49.4	4.25		Oldfields	91	39	63.0	7.83	
Government Creek	86	34	59.2	2.70		Anacortes				1.45		Parsons	84	30	58.4	2.50	
Green River	98	38	68.0	0.73		Ashford				4.80		Point Pleasant	90	41	63.1	5.84	
Grover	83	33	57.0	0.63	0.5	Bremerton	87	33	55.4	2.07		Powellton	92	36	63.6	6.46	
Heber	86	38	56.2	1.72		Bridgeport	97	34	62.4	0.55		Princeton	84	34	61.0	15.85	
Henefer	84	28	54.9	2.07		Brinnon	89	38	55.2	2.88		Romney	93	35	62.2	6.34	
Hite	98	46	73.0			Buchanan's Farm				0.64		Rowlesburg				2.71	
Huntsville				2.20		Cedonia	83	31	55.1	2.08		Southside	90	44	63.3	5.09	
Kelton				0.25		Centerville	87	30	53.8	1.11		Spencer	93	34	63.0	4.87	
Lasal	80	31	56.0	1.68	12.0	Cheney				2.07		Uppertract	90	33	60.8	5.46	
Levan	85	33	59.2	1.74		Clearwater	80	32	50.8	8.68		Wellsburg	82	39	59.5	6.81	
Loa	79	15	49.4	0.10		Cle Elum	83	27	52.2	0.59		Westona				6.21	
Logan	84	34	60.6	2.43		Cofax	90	31	58.1	1.53		Weston b	89	38	63.6		
Manti	85	31	57.6	1.00		Coiville	90	26	55.9	0.95		Wheeling a				5.55	
Marysville	85	27	56.3	0.54		Conconully	88	30	55.5	1.69		Wheeling b	92	44	66.2	5.50	
Meadowville	80	30	54.0	1.92		Couneil				1.41		Williamson	90	42	64.0	8.65	
Millville				2.39		Coupeville	78	37	52.6	0.85		Winfield	85	40	61.6	4.70	
Minersville	89	36	60.2	1.05		Crescent	86	27	55.4	0.98		Wisconsin.					
Moab	94	38	66.6	1.19		Dayton	85	30	58.0	1.18		Antigo	82	26	55.7		
Mount Pleasant	85	32	56.9	0.58		Ellensburg	88	28	54.8	0.88		Appleton	84	36	56.1	2.17	
Ogden a	90	45	62.2	2.36		Ellensburg (near)	90	28	56.7	0.80		Ashland				2.00	
Park City	75	32	52.7	1.50	1.0	Grandmound	86	31	54.4	2.46		Barron	86	26	56.8	1.82	T.
Parowan	88	30	57.6	0.98		Granite Falls				2.77		Bayfield	80	34	51.5	0.97	
Pinto	82	28	53.4	0.85		Hooper	91	33	60.3	0.51		Beloit	87	37	58.4	2.43	
Promontory	80	46	62.8			Ilwaco	82	37	53.1	4.83		Brodhead	92	33	59.0	2.59	
Provo	89	35	61.0	0.39		Issaquah				2.47		Butternut	85	24	53.4	1.42	1.0
Richfield	75	25	50.9	0.10		Lacater	92	35	55.9	3.35		Chilton	86	31	55.4	1.40	
St. George	96	36	65.4	0.18		Lakeside	83	34	59.2	1.76		Citypoint	90	37	61.2	3.56	
Scipio	90	24	57.4	0.83		Lind	99	31	60.4	0.91		Darlington	88	30	58.0	3.14	
Smithville				T.		Loomis	95	42	63.5			Dodgeville	89	32	58.2	3.54	
Snowville	86	29	57.4	0.73		Mayfield	85	32	49.4	3.34		Easton	89	30	58.9	2.14	
Soldier Summit	90	20	52.9	0.21		Monte Cristo	85	28	48.6	4.71	T.	Eau Claire	91	35	60.2	2.26	
Terrace				0.20		Mottinger Ranch	90	38	62.8	1.50		Florence	80	25	52.4	8.51	1.0
Thistle	95	30	59.2	0.85		Mount Pleasant	87	28	55.4	3.23		Fond du Lac	86	31	56.8	2.85	
Tooele	87	39	61.0	3.71		Moxee Valley	90	31	58.4	1.15		Grand River Locks				2.84	
Tropic	83	19	53.1	0.73		Northport	96	33	60.0	1.75		Grantsburg	87	27	56.6	1.13	
Vernal	90	33	60.8	0.86		Oiga	75	36	53.4	1.49		Hartland	86	32	56.5	1.76	
Wellington	91	30	59.4	0.37		Olympia	89	30	54.7	3.08		Harvey	90	33	57.4	2.96	
Vermont.						Pasco	98	40	66.0	1.03		Hayward	88	34	56.0	1.07	
Bennington	84	33	57.6	4.41		Pinehill	90	33	58.2	0.35		Hillsboro	88	30	56.8	2.72	
Burlington	80	40	58.4	3.96		Port Townsend	77	38	52.2	0.60		Koepnick	82	25	52.6	1.70	
Chelsea	81	30	52.5	4.59		Pullman	86	35	56.4	1.47		Lafayette	87	28	57.9	0.48	
Cornwall	82	34	55.6	4.10		Republic	91	21	53.4	2.48		Madison	84	37	57.8	3.41	
Enosburg Falls	88	28	55.2	2.88		Ren on				2.43		Manitowoc	76	34	52.0	1.80	
Hartland	85	30	54.3	6.53		Ritzville				0.50		Meadow Valley	92	32	57.8	2.75	
Jacksonville	82	27	56.5	5.84		Rosalia	83	31	55.4	1.44		Medford	93	24	54.6	3.00	
Manchester	81	32	54.0	5.09		Sedro	85	29	54.6	3.49		Menasha				1.59	
Norwich	86	28	56.0	6.25		Silvana	81	31	53.2	1.86		Neillsville	86	30	59.0	8.92	
St. Johnsbury	83	30	55.8	3.40		Snohomish	82	31	54.2	2.00		New London	87	31	56.4	2.87	
Vernon	82	42	55.9	4.66		Snoqualmie	89	32	55.1	2.79		North Crandon	81	24	54.0	1.35	T.
Vells	80	31	54.1	3.14		Southbend	88	31	51.5	4.16		Oconto	78	32	54.6	8.13	
Woodstock	82	29	51.8	6.64		Sprague				0.95		Oscola	89	26	56.6	1.74	
Virginia.						Stampede				3.80		Oshkosh	80	35	59.8		
Alexandria	85	43	64.0	2.20		Sunnyside	90	32	59.2	0.84		Pepin	88	36	60.4	1.11	
Ashland	90	45	66.4	6.46		Twin	75			3.96		Pine River	90	32	57.0	2.60	T.
Barboursville	89	44	64.2	10.28		Union	89	32	54.0	3.51		Portage	91	34	60.0	2.59	
Bedford	91	44	66.1	4.90		Vancouver	86	38	56.0	2.29		Port Washington	89	31	51.3	2.47	
Bigstone Gap	89	39	62.5	5.80		Vashon	78	36	53.5	2.84		Prairie du Chien a	92	37	62.5	1.38	
Birdsneat				59.8	2.55	Waterville	87	31	54.3	1.46		Prairie du Chien b				2.02	
Blacksburg	86	34	58.7	6.71		Wenatchee (near)	89	31	55.9	1.32		Prentice	86	28	55.8	1.31	0.1
Bon Air	89	48	64.4	4.19		Whatecom	74	33	53.0	2.59		Racine	90	36	54.9	2.09	
Buckingham	95	36	64.4	6.47		Wilbur	89	29	53.8	1.04		Shawano	83	30	55.4	3.56	
Burkes Garden	82	31	56.6	9.83		West Virginia.						Sheboygan	86	37	52.4	1.78	
Callville	88	44	66.4	7.08		Beckley	81	38	60.8	4.19		Spooner	87	21	55.2	1.30	
Charlottesville	90	47	64.2	7.06		Beverly	96	30	61.1	5.50		Stevens Point	90	32	59.8	2.04	
Clarksburg				6.27		Bluefield	85	39	60.8	8.86		Valley Junction	89	31	59.1	2.59	
Cliftonforge	86	32	59.4	5.65		Buckhannon	88	33	60.0	7.03		Viroqua	87	32	58.2	3.14	
Columbia	92	38	66.0	7.50		Burlington	90	34	60.8	6.97		Watertown					

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Wyoming—Cont'd.						Porto Rico—Cont'd.						North Carolina.					
Embar.....	93	30	60.6	2.00		Hacienda Amistad.....	93	64	79.4	6.30		Horsecove.....	78	26	47.6	9.29	0.4
Evanston.....	79	25	50.4	1.97		Hacienda Coloso.....	97	65	79.6	13.61		Ohio.					
Fort Laramie.....	88	30	60.2	4.29		Hacienda Perla.....	92	60	80.0	17.64		Big Prairie.....	87	22	43.2		
Fort Washakie.....	90	33	56.5	2.90		Humacao.....	89	65	77.8	14.55		Pennsylvania.					
Fort Yellowstone.....	78	29	52.2	2.72		Isabela.....	90	68	78.6	7.64		Greensboro.....	80			7.09	2.0
Fourbear.....	78	25	50.6	3.09		Juana Diaz.....	92	60	79.2	5.44		Pottstown.....				4.84	
Griggs.....	91	28	58.2	4.81		La Isolina.....	90	65	76.3	23.05		Texas.					
Hya-tville.....	91	32	60.3			Manati.....	95	63	79.9	8.18		Camp Eagle Pass.....	98	37	69.3	6.45	
Iron Mountain.....	80	30	54.6	1.75		Maunabo.....	91	73	78.6	13.85		Fort Brown.....	93	43	70.2	0.00	
Laramie.....	74	29	49.8	3.00		Mayaguez.....	94	67	80.0	11.87		San Marcos.....	88	37	65.6	0.60	
Leo.....	84	37	52.4	2.66		Moravia.....	95	64	78.3	14.51		San Saba.....	92	32	64.6	0.60	
Lusk.....	83	37	55.8	2.98		Ponce.....	92	57	76.6	1.35		Valentine.....	92	30	61.8	T.	
Myersville.....	83	29	53.0	1.01		San German.....	97	67	81.6	5.93		Virginia.					
Parkman.....	90	30	57.8	3.32		San Lorenzo.....	95	65	79.4	6.15		Westpoint.....	79	32	49.4	5.90	
Pinebluff.....	84	30	56.5	1.34		Santurce.....				4.97		West Virginia.					
Rawlins.....	82	29	53.6	2.76		Utua.....	93	65	79.4	17.91		Parsons.....	80	20	45.0	2.50	10.0
Saratoga.....	89	29	55.4	1.93		Vieques.....	91	69	82.0	7.50		Wisconsin.					
Sheridan.....	90	28	59.6	3.43		Yauco.....	88	69	79.8	3.78		West Bend.....	86	24	46.9		
South Pass City.....	88	30	52.2	2.55		Mexico.						Wyoming.					
Thayne.....	81	29	53.0	2.51		Ciudad P. Diaz.....	97	58	77.8	2.40		Hyattville.....	80	17	44.8	0.07	
Thermopoli.....	95	35	60.5	2.34		Coatzacoalcas.....	101	50	81.0	2.10		Nicaragua.					
Wheatland.....	85	33	59.7	2.93		Leon de Aldamas.....	92	50	71.3	0.01		Rivas.....	96	78	85.9	0.02	
Cuba.						Puebla.....	84	48	68.7	1.98							
Aguacate.....	96	50	81.9	8.89		Tampico.....	93	68	80.8	1.71							
Alvarez.....				11.21		Vera Cruz.....	97	68	82.2	T.							
Anstralia.....	97	54	79.3	10.03		New Brunswick.											
Banaguises.....	92	51	74.5	15.87		St. John.....	69	33	49.4	3.94							
Batabano.....	96	56	77.8	7.17		Isthmus of Panama.											
Camajuani.....	96	55	76.2	6.78		Alhajuela.....	91	70	77.9	15.87							
Cruces.....				7.90		La Boca.....	88	73	80.2	7.01							
Gibara.....	96	55	77.7	10.47													
Guabastro.....				7.87													
Guana Jay.....	89	61	76.5	14.23													
Guantanamo.....	93	61	78.7	8.95													
Guines.....	93	62	77.0	9.81													
Holguin.....	100	59	79.7	5.97													
Isabel, Guantanamo.....				4.66													
Los Canos.....	95	56	77.4	7.05													
Matanzas.....	93	52	72.8	20.27													
Moron Trocha.....	95	58	76.6	5.18													
Nuevitas.....	98 ¹	69 ¹	83.0 ¹	4.70 ¹													
Pinar del Rio.....	90	57	77.9	15.24													
Romelle, Guantanamo.....				7.80													
San Ceyetano.....	95	55	75.8	9.00													
Sancti Spiritus.....	89	60	75.4	14.21													
Santa Clara.....	98	50	76.4	3.81													
Santa Cruz del Sur.....	87	58	76.4	2.18													
Soledad.....	90	58	76.6	6.03													
Soledad, Guantanamo.....	92	56	77.2	13.01													
Union de Reyes.....	92	60	78.4	11.60													
Yaguajay.....	96	58	79.2	7.04													
Porto Rico.																	
Adjuntas.....	87			8.89													
Aguadilla.....	96	68	81.0	12.00													
Aguirre.....	92	68	81.0	2.47													
Arecibo.....	91	67	78.2	8.25													
Barros.....		61		15.09													
Bayamon.....	96	65	80.4	13.23													
Caguas.....	90	61	77.5	5.34													
Canovanas.....	97	71	81.4	4.34													
Cayey.....	95	62	78.0	5.50													
Cidra.....	91	61	76.8	4.69													
Coamo.....	95	63	79.2	7.39													
C. merio.....	91	63	78.1	8.47													
Corozal.....	94	62	78.4	11.90													
Fajardo.....	93	70	81.5	7.13													

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Alaska.					
Coal Harbor.....	50	12	31.9	3.54	12.5
Fort Lisicum.....	50	19	31.6	6.30	94.0
Kenai.....	51	10	33.0	0.83	13.0
Sitka.....	58	27	44.6	7.17	
Arizona.					
Fort Apache.....				0.30	T.
Wilcox.....	85	33	69.0	0.00	
California.					
Drytown.....	82	28	54.2		
Glendora.....				1.59	
Florida.					
Federal Point.....	87	41	62.9	1.11	
Illinois.					
Albion.....	86	30	51.4	3.10	
Kansas.					
Columbus.....	86	27	53.8	2.94	
Massachusetts.					
Sterling.....				10.03	
Missouri.					
Galena.....				2.47	2.0
Nevada.					
Los Vegas.....	98	29	61.4		
To no.....	72	19	42.0	0.00	
New Hampshire.					
Claremont.....	87	27	46.6	3.91	T.
Stratford.....	85	21	45.9	2.42	4.0
New Mexico.					
Las Vegas Hot Springs.....	74	13	46.2	0.45	5.0
New York.					
Nunda.....	83	25	44.4	6.97	28.0

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS.

* Extremes of temperature from observed readings of dry thermometer.

A numeral following the name of a station indicates the hours of observation from which the mean temperature was obtained, thus:

¹ Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 4.

² Mean of 8 a. m. + 8 p. m. + 2.

³ Mean of 7 a. m. + 7 p. m. + 2.

⁴ Mean of 6 a. m. + 6 p. m. + 2.

⁵ Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 2.

⁶ Mean of readings at various hours reduced to true daily mean by special tables.

⁷ Mean from hourly readings of thermograph.

⁸ Mean of sunrise and noon.

⁹ Mean of sunrise, noon, sunset, and midnight.

The absence of a numeral indicates that the mean temperature has been obtained from daily readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers.

An italic letter following the name of a station, as "Livingston a," "Livingston b," indicates that two or more observers, as the case may be, are reporting from the same station. A small roman letter following the name of a station, or in figure columns, indicates the number of days missing from the record; for instance "a" denotes 14 days missing.

No note is made of breaks in the continuity of temperature records when the same do not exceed two days. All known breaks, of whatever duration, in the precipitation record receive appropriate notice.

CORRECTIONS.

April, 1901, page 194, under head of "Late reports for March," strike out all data for Sitka, Alaska, and enter 46, 17, 36.8, 7.80, 2.0.

April, 1901, New Mexico, Las Vegas Hot Springs, should read Las Vegas.

NOTE.—The following changes have been made in the names of stations: Missouri, Wylie, changed to Dean.

TABLE III.—Resultant winds from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, during the month of May, 1901.

Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.	
	N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.
<i>New England.</i>						
Eastport, Me.	16	20	18	21	s. 37 w.	5
Portland, Me.	19	24	17	13	s. 39 e.	6
Northfield, Vt.	23	33	10	4	s. 31 e.	12
Boston, Mass.	19	16	23	17	n. 63 e.	7
Nantucket, Mass.	15	26	19	17	s. 10 e.	11
Block Island, R. I.	14	23	23	19	s. 24 e.	10
New Haven, Conn.	20	25	20	9	s. 66 e.	12
<i>Middle Atlantic States.</i>						
Albany, N. Y.	21	30	11	12	s. 6 w.	9
Binghamton, N. Y.†	9	6	13	11	n. 34 e.	4
New York, N. Y.	17	20	25	14	s. 75 e.	11
Harrisburg, Pa.†	4	5	15	9	s. 80 e.	6
Philadelphia, Pa.	10	20	23	17	s. 80 e.	6
Scranton, Pa.	21	15	25	17	n. 53 e.	10
Atlantic City, N. J.	18	23	21	17	s. 39 e.	6
Cape May, N. J.	19	23	20	11	s. 66 e.	10
Baltimore, Md.	15	17	29	16	s. 81 e.	13
Washington, D. C.	20	21	24	11	s. 81 e.	13
Lynchburg, Va.	19	16	25	15	n. 73 e.	10
Norfolk, Va.	14	24	27	11	s. 58 e.	19
Richmond, Va.	19	21	27	11	s. 83 e.	16
<i>South Atlantic States.</i>						
Charlotte, N. C.	15	19	21	18	s. 37 e.	5
Hatteras, N. C.	15	29	21	14	s. 27 e.	16
Raleigh, N. C.	17	22	18	19	s. 11 w.	5
Wilmington, N. C.	6	29	17	20	s. 7 w.	23
Charleston, S. C.	6	28	10	29	s. 41 w.	29
Augusta, Ga.	13	22	10	29	s. 65 w.	21
Savannah, Ga.	7	26	4	23	s. 45 w.	27
Jacksonville, Fla.	8	25	15	29	s. 39 w.	22
<i>Florida Peninsula.</i>						
Jupiter, Fla.	7	25	18	24	s. 18 w.	19
Key West, Fla.	23	16	22	14	n. 49 e.	11
Tampa, Fla.	10	19	10	37	s. 72 w.	28
<i>Eastern Gulf States.</i>						
Atlanta, Ga.	18	18	9	37	n. 80 w.	28
Macon, Ga.†	9	10	5	14	s. 84 w.	9
Pensacola, Fla.†	16	3	0	17	n. 52 w.	22
Mobile, Ala.	19	22	2	34	s. 85 w.	32
Montgomery, Ala.	18	14	4	39	n. 83 w.	45
Meridian, Miss.	9	8	3	17	n. 86 w.	14
Vicksburg, Miss.	6	27	19	21	s. 5 w.	21
New Orleans, La.	13	31	5	26	s. 49 w.	28
<i>Western Gulf States.</i>						
Shreveport, La.	15	21	23	17	s. 45 e.	8
Fort Smith, Ark.	16	15	26	18	n. 83 e.	8
Little Rock, Ark.	17	20	15	21	s. 45 w.	4
Corpus Christi, Tex.	9	37	30	4	s. 43 e.	33
Fort Worth, Tex.	17	29	15	15	s.	12
Galveston, Tex.	8	42	21	9	s. 19 e.	36
Palestine, Tex.	18	30	12	16	s. 18 w.	13
San Antonio, Tex.	15	23	33	7	s. 79 e.	26
<i>Ohio Valley and Tennessee.</i>						
Chattanooga, Tenn.	12	19	6	41	s. 79 w.	36
Knoxville, Tenn.	20	16	13	37	n. 74 w.	15
Memphis, Tenn.	22	21	13	32	n. 84 w.	9
Nashville, Tenn.	29	13	7	27	n. 51 w.	26
Lexington, Ky.†	10	11	6	12	s. 80 w.	6
Louisville, Ky.	23	22	5	23	n. 87 w.	18
Evansville, Ind.†	11	7	8	11	n. 37 w.	5
Indianapolis, Ind.	28	8	10	24	n. 35 w.	24
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	15	15	23	n. 42 w.	12
Columbus, Ohio	22	14	18	21	n. 21 w.	8
Pittsburg, Pa.	25	17	10	25	n. 62 w.	17
Parkersburg, W. Va.	20	16	9	25	n. 76 w.	16
Elkins, W. Va.	29	13	10	23	n. 39 w.	21
<i>Lower Lake Region.</i>						
Buffalo, N. Y.	8	26	22	22	s.	18
Oswego, N. Y.	10	24	22	21	s. 4 e.	14
Rochester, N. Y.	14	20	22	22	s.	6
Erie, Pa.	15	15	18	24	w.	6
Cleveland, Ohio	27	17	16	13	n. 17 e.	10
Sandusky, Ohio	17	14	31	14	n. 80 e.	17
Toledo, Ohio	18	13	25	19	n. 50 e.	8
Detroit, Mich.	25	12	21	19	n. 9 e.	13
<i>Upper Lake Region.</i>						
Alpena, Mich.	29	11	23	13	n. 29 e.	21
Escanaba, Mich.	40	12	11	4	n. 14 e.	29
Grand Haven, Mich.	25	12	19	18	n. 4 e.	13
Houghton, Mich.†	4	4	15	11	e.	4
Marquette, Mich.	35	8	8	27	n. 35 w.	33
Port Huron, Mich.	31	11	16	16	n.	20
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	23	10	24	22	n. 9 e.	13
Chicago, Ill.	31	11	25	11	n. 35 e.	24
Milwaukee, Wis.	32	10	29	11	n. 39 e.	28
Green Bay, Wis.	37	12	16	10	n. 77 e.	26
Duluth, Minn.	40	2	34	7	n. 36 e.	47
<i>North Dakota.</i>						
Moorhead, Minn.	22	22	28	11	e.	17
Bismarck, N. Dak.	16	21	33	8	s. 79 e.	25
Williston, N. Dak.	16	30	21	6	s. 47 e.	30
<i>Upper Mississippi Valley.</i>						
St. Paul, Minn.	32	12	23	13	n. 27 e.	22
<i>Upper Mississippi Valley.—Cont'd.</i>						
La Crosse, Wis.†	17	8	5	6	n. 6 w.	9
Davenport, Iowa	20	10	28	15	n. 52 e.	16
Des Moines, Iowa	27	11	25	15	n. 32 e.	19
Dubuque, Iowa	26	9	23	19	n. 13 e.	18
Keokuk, Iowa	29	15	14	18	n. 16 w.	15
Calro, Ill.	22	19	15	18	n. 45 w.	4
Springfield, Ill.	22	15	21	21	n.	7
Hannibal, Mo.†	12	5	11	10	n. 8 e.	7
St. Louis, Mo.	23	12	17	20	n. 15 w.	11
<i>Missouri Valley.</i>						
Columbia, Mo.*	12	8	6	10	n. 45 w.	6
Kansas City, Mo.	27	17	18	14	n. 22 e.	11
Springfield, Mo.	26	16	16	15	n. 6 e.	10
Lincoln, Nebr.	27	17	25	10	n. 56 e.	18
Omaha, Nebr.	28	12	20	13	n. 24 e.	18
Valentine, Nebr.	17	26	24	8	s. 61 e.	18
Sioux City, Iowa†	17	8	10	7	n. 18 e.	10
Pierre, S. Dak.	14	24	36	5	s. 72 e.	33
Huron, S. Dak.	20	17	32	10	n. 82 e.	22
Yankton, S. Dak.†	8	8	14	8	e.	6
<i>Northern Slope.</i>						
Havre, Mont.	20	11	20	24	n. 24 w.	10
Miles City, Mont.	20	20	25	14	e.	11
Helena, Mont.	17	21	10	34	s. 81 w.	24
Kalispell, Mont.	14	17	15	24	s. 72 w.	10
Rapid City, S. Dak.	12	25	23	16	s. 28 e.	15
Cheyenne, Wyo.	21	22	13	20	s. 82 w.	7
Lander, Wyo.	15	22	18	23	s. 36 w.	9
North Platte, Nebr.	13	25	25	15	s. 40 e.	16
<i>Middle Slope.</i>						
Denver, Colo.	17	26	13	15	s. 13 w.	9
Pueblo, Colo.	17	15	23	25	n. 45 w.	3
Concordia, Kans.	20	14	20	16	n. 34 e.	7
Dodge, Kans.	28	16	22	12	n. 40 e.	16
Wichita, Kans.	24	20	19	9	n. 68 e.	11
Oklahoma, Okla.	26	19	18	12	n. 41 e.	9
<i>Southern Slope.</i>						
Arlene, Tex.	10	24	25	10	s. 72 e.	16
Amarillo, Tex.	19	26	20	17	s. 23 e.	8
<i>Southern Plateau.</i>						
El Paso, Tex.	15	9	14	25	n. 74 w.	22
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	19	18	24	14	n. 54 e.	10
Flagstaff, Ariz.	17	23	5	36	s. 81 w.	31
Phoenix, Ariz.	13	8	25	28	n. 22 e.	5
Yuma, Ariz.	9	27	11	26	s. 40 w.	23
Independence, Cal.	24	13	7	29	n. 64 w.	25
<i>Middle Plateau.</i>						
Carson City, Nev.	18	9	8	34	n. 71 w.	28
Winnemucca, Nev.	17	22	12	26	s. 70 w.	15
Modena, Utah	11	13	10	37	s. 82 w.	27
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	18	23	14	n. 72 e.	10
Grand Junction, Colo.	15	20	29	14	s. 72 e.	16
<i>Northern Plateau.</i>						
Baker City, Oreg.	26	23	12	17	n. 59 w.	6
Boise, Idaho	21	17	13	28	n. 77 w.	16
Lewiston, Idaho†	3	7	22	2	s. 79 e.	20
Pocatello, Idaho	14	25	16	22	s. 27 w.	12
Spokane, Wash.	11	30	15	18	s. 9 w.	19
Walla Walla, Wash.	10	41	9	13	s. 7 w.	31
<i>North Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Astoria, Oreg.	15	26	4	39	s. 73 w.	37
Neah Bay, Wash.	3	21	13	40	s. 56 w.	32
Port Crescent, Wash.*	0	5	6	24	s. 74 w.	19
Seattle, Wash.	14	29	22	15	s. 25 e.	17
Tacoma, Wash.	18	22	5	25	s. 79 w.	20
Portland, Oreg.	21	22	16	21	s. 79 w.	5
Roseburg, Oreg.	34	7	21	15	n. 13 e.	28
<i>Middle Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Eureka, Cal.	30	12	12	24	n. 34 w.	22
Mount Tamalpais, Cal.	25	5	3	46	n. 65 w.	47
Red Bluff, Cal.	23	27	19	6	s. 73 e.	14
Sacramento, Cal.	7	49	11	21	s. 16 w.	36
San Francisco, Cal.	2	12	3	53	s. 79 w.	51
<i>South Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Fresno, Cal.	41	1	4	39	n. 41 w.	53
Los Angeles, Cal.	7	10	14	38	s. 81 w.	24
San Diego, Cal.	17	15	7	39	n. 87 w.	32
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	19	7	1	37	n. 72 w.	38
<i>West Indies.</i>						
Basseterre, St. Kitts Island	8	8	52	1	e.	51
Bridgetown, Barbados	10	14	52	0	s. 86 e.	59
Cienfuegos, Cuba	8	10	21	1	s. 76 e.	21
Grand Turk, Turks Island, W. I.†	18	9	39	7	n. 74 e.	33
Havana, Cuba	37	11	16	10	n. 13 e.	27
Kingston, Jamaica	3	11	52	2	s. 81 e.	51
Port of Spain, Trinidad	16	16	36	6	e.	30
Puerto Principe, Cuba	14	17	34	10	s. 83 e.	24
Roseau, Dominica, W. I.	2	29	41	2	s. 55 e.	47
San Juan, Porto Rico	28	22	19	6	n. 65 e.	14
Santo Domingo, S. Domingo, W. I.	1	2	60	0	s. 89 e.	60
Willemstad, Curaçao	1	2	60	0	s. 89 e.	60

* From observations at 8 p. m. only.

† From observations at 8 a. m. only.

States.	No. of stations.																																Total.	
		No.	Days.																															
Alabama.....	53	T.A.T.	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	1	8	2	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	....	1	1	5	....	....	1	1	7	11	64	19
Arizona.....	56	A.T.	....	8	1	....	1	....	....	1	6	5	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	11	....	1	5	1	3	48	0	
Arkansas.....	57	A.T.	....	....	1	5	....	....	....	4	6	13	4	....	2	13	9	9	4	3	1	3	....	11	....	5	....	7	6	9	115	0
California..	167	A.T.	4	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	1	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	11	20	5	7	5	1	....	66	0	
Colorado.....	51	A.T.	10	11	4	2	4	2	5	1	2	1	6	11	12	15	13	9	7	7	10	5	5	1	2	5	8	10	12	19	10	233	31	
Connecticut ..	31	A.T.	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	3	6	1	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	0
Delaware.....	5	A.T.	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	1	1	2	15	0
Dist. of Columbia	4	A.T.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	4	0
Florida.....	47	A.T.	1	....	....	2	....	3	5	8	1	....	2	3	6	3	1	5	5	4	9	5	5	5	4	7	12	5	....	5	106	23
Georgia.....	55	A.T.	....	....	....	11	5	4	2	2	2	1	6	3	4	....	14	9	11	6	4	....	2	9	8	....	3	1	6	11	124	0
Idaho.....	34	A.T.	2	1	1	9	2	2	4	6	5	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	6	1	66	0	
Illinois.....	92	A.T.	....	6	....	32	8	....	1	7	16	6	....	....	....	3	11	1	4	1	5	14	6	....	....	2	1	....	2	....	126	18
Indiana.....	58	A.T.	4	1	....	7	12	4	1	14	7	10	....	....	....	....	12	....	5	....	....	6	14	2	....	....	....	....	9	....	108	3
Indian Territory.	11	A.T.	....	4	3	....	....	....	2	2	....	2	6	4	8	9	7	5	5	1	....	....	3	....	1	....	1	5	4	....	72	17
Iowa.....	149	A.T.	1	4	1	14	39	5	6	1	....	7	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	1	5	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	98	14
Kansas.....	77	A.T.	....	4	5	16	4	....	2	....	5	9	....	10	1	2	16	8	9	4	1	....	2	15	5	1	....	1	....	....	130	0
Kentucky.....	41	A.T.	1	1	3	2	3	3	5	2	1	12	3	4	1	1	10	1	1	1	4	1	60	0	
Louisiana.....	46	A.T.	....	....	....	1	1	6	....	....	2	2	1	1	....	....	3	4	2	8	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	5	11	....	52	15
Maine.....	19	A.T.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	6	0
Maryland.....	48	A.T.	....	5																													

TABLE V.—Accumulated amounts of precipitation for each 5 minutes, etc.—Continued.

Stations.	Date.	Total duration.		Total amt of precipi- tation.	Excessive rate.		Amount be- fore exces- sive began.	Depths of precipitation (in inches) during periods of time as indicated.													
		From—	To—		Began—	Ended—		5 min.	10 min.	15 min.	20 min.	25 min.	30 min.	35 min.	40 min.	45 min.	50 min.	60 min.	80 min.	100 min.	120 min.
Kingston, Jamaica....	15			0.13										0.13							
Port of Spain, Trin....	24	10.06 a. m.	12.13 p. m.	0.90	11.35 a. m.	12.02 p. m.	0.30	0.08	0.21	0.35	0.48	0.60	0.74								
Do	27	9.44 a. m.	10.58 a. m.	0.85	9.55 a. m.	10.15 a. m.	0.01	0.22	0.46	0.76	0.80	0.83									
Do	30	8.06 a. m.	4.40 p. m.	1.17	8.50 a. m.	9.15 a. m.	0.08	0.04	0.32	0.49	0.61	0.65									
Do	31	D. N.	7.40 a. m.	1.57	4.25 a. m.	5.30 a. m.	0.38	0.11	0.24	0.40	0.54	0.59	0.70	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.80	1.04	1.22		
Puerto Principe, Cuba	12	4.11 p. m.	5.35 p. m.	0.98	4.14 p. m.	4.35 p. m.	0.01	0.33	0.50	0.63	0.71	0.77	0.79								
Do	21	11.50 a. m.	5.15 p. m.	1.38	11.53 a. m.	12.20 p. m.	T.	0.09	0.30	0.46	0.64	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.89					
Do	22	10.45 a. m.	11.59 a. m.	1.07	10.45 a. m.	11.10 a. m.	0.00	0.06	0.42	0.69	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.97	1.02					
Roseau, Dominica	25			0.53										0.45							
San Juan, Porto Rico..	6	10.36 a. m.	12.02 p. m.	0.83	10.47 a. m.	11.30 a. m.	T.	0.06	0.21	0.33	0.44	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.81			
Santiago de Cuba	14	3.52 p. m.	5.15 p. m.	1.10	3.57 p. m.	4.30 p. m.	T.	0.08	0.22	0.44	0.64	0.90	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.09					
Do	28	D. N.	11.33 a. m.	2.29	6.15 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	0.45	0.29	0.59	0.73	0.91	1.06	1.07								
Willemstad, Curaçao ..	18			0.09														0.05			

* Self register not working. † Gage overflowed at 3:57 p. m.; estimated that 2.16 inches fell in 1 hour.

TABLE VI.—Data furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, May, 1901.

Stations.	Pressure.			Temperature.				Precipitation.			
	Mean not reduced.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean.	Departure from normal.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Depth of snow.	
St. Johns, N. F.	29.79	29.94	-.05	43.8	+	0.9	51.0	36.6	2.38	-1.32	
Sydney, C. B. I.	29.92	29.96	-.01	48.1	+	2.9	57.0	39.2	4.79	+0.46	
Halifax, N. S.	29.83	29.94	-.03	49.5	+	1.1	57.0	42.0	5.57	+0.85	
Grand Manan, N. B.	29.86	29.92	-.06	48.4	+	0.5	55.2	41.7	4.39	+0.86	
Yarmouth, N. S.	29.86	29.94	-.04	48.9	+	1.3	56.0	41.9	5.13	+1.10	
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	29.88	29.92	-.04	50.8	+	3.9	59.4	42.3	3.43	+0.28	
Chatham, N. B.	29.90	29.92	-.03	51.8	+	3.3	62.6	40.8	1.59	-2.37	
Father Point, Que.	29.87	29.90	-.05	46.2	+	2.2	54.8	37.6	2.39	+0.04	
Quebec, Que.	29.86	29.89	-.06	53.1	+	3.2	62.5	43.7	3.73	+0.61	
Montreal, Que.	29.67	29.87	-.06	56.7	+	2.0	64.3	49.1	2.53	+0.55	
Blissett, Ont.	29.29	29.90	-.04	54.3	+	2.0	67.7	41.0	3.06	+0.46	
Ottawa, Ont.	29.52	29.83	-.11	57.2	+	2.3	67.2	47.1	3.91	+1.33	
Kingston, Ont.	29.55	29.87	-.09	54.7	+	1.8	62.6	46.8	3.73	+0.58	
Toronto, Ont.	29.50	29.88	-.10	54.9	+	1.7	63.9	45.9	3.54	+0.99	
White River, Ont.	28.65	29.99	+.01	50.7	+	5.0	66.0	33.3	2.26	+0.75	
Port Stanley, Ont.	29.34	29.88	-.09	53.4	+	0.3	62.7	44.1	2.46	+0.38	
Saugeen, Ont.	29.18	29.90	-.06	52.0	+	1.3	61.4	42.7	2.57	0.00	

Stations.	Pressure.			Temperature.				Precipitation.			
	Mean not reduced.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean.	Departure from normal.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Depth of snow.	
Parry Sound, Ont.	29.29	29.90	-.06	54.2	+	3.0	65.2	45.3	3.33	+0.01	
Port Arthur, Ont.	29.28	29.98	+.05	49.2	+	3.3	59.8	39.7	0.95	-1.23	
Winnipeg, Man.	29.21	30.02	+.08	58.2	+	6.6	73.1	49.4	0.36	-2.46	
Minnedosa, Man.	29.26	29.93	+.03	57.7	+	9.3	72.8	42.6	2.29	+0.65	
Qu'Appelle, Assin.	29.27	29.87	-.02	59.3	+	9.5	73.4	45.1	0.81	-0.71	
Medicine Hat, Assin.	29.27	29.88	+.01	58.7	+	4.6	71.8	45.6	6.29	+5.13	
Swift Current, Assin.	29.27	29.88	-.02	59.7	+	9.0	72.8	46.6	1.99	+0.50	
Calgary, Alberta	29.26	29.85	-.04	52.5	+	3.5	66.8	38.3	1.91	+0.42	
Banff, Alberta	29.32	29.92	-.02	47.5	+	0.5	60.1	34.9	2.39	+0.97	
Edmonton, Alberta	29.27	29.83	-.06	54.8	+	4.0	66.7	42.8	2.02	+0.42	
Prince Albert, Sask.	29.33	29.84	-.05	57.7	+	10.1	72.0	43.4	1.49	+0.28	
Battleford, Sask.	29.28	29.86	-.03	58.0	+	7.0	71.1	45.0	2.42	+1.30	
Kamloops, B. C.	29.28	29.94	+.01	60.2	+	1.1	73.7	46.8	0.00	-1.45	
Victoria, B. C.	29.92	30.02	+.01	52.6	+	0.1	58.9	46.3	0.98	-0.55	
Barkerville, N. W. T.	29.58	29.87	.....	44.6	+	0.9	57.6	31.6	3.17	+0.50
Hamilton, Bermuda.	29.86	30.02	-.01	71.5	+	2.1	77.4	65.7	1.83	-2.94	

TABLE VII.—Heights of rivers referred to zeros of gages, May, 1901.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gage.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
Mississippi River.	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,954	14	7.3	9-11	5.1	31	6.4	2.2
Reeds Landing, Minn.....	1,884	12	5.2		3.8	31	4.6	1.4
La Crosse, Wis.....	1,819	12	7.1		5.3	31	6.1	1.8
Prairie du Chien, Wis.....	1,759	18	9.4		5.4	23	6.7	4.0
Dubuque, Iowa.....	1,699	15	10.0		5.6	31	7.0	4.4
Leclaire, Iowa.....	1,609	10	6.6		3.7	25-28, 30, 31	4.8	2.9
Davenport, Iowa.....	1,593	15	8.3		4.2	31	5.7	4.1
Muscatine, Iowa.....	1,562	16	10.0		5.5	31	7.2	4.5
Galland, Iowa.....	1,472	8	4.8	1, 2	2.5	29-31	3.5	2.3
Keokuk, Iowa.....	1,463	15	8.6		4.1	29-31	6.0	4.5
Hannibal, Mo.....	1,402	13	9.8		5.1	31	7.2	4.7
Grafton, Ill.....	1,306	23	12.5		7.0	31	9.6	5.5
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,264	30	15.2		9.4	25	11.8	5.8
Chester, Ill.....	1,189	36	13.0		7.5	26	9.7	5.5
New Madrid, Mo.....	1,003	34	34.2	2, 3	15.4	20, 21	23.1	18.8
Memphis, Tenn.....	843	33	32.1	6, 7	12.3	23	21.6	19.8
Helena, Ark.....	707	42	41.6		18.1	24, 25	30.5	23.5
Arkansas City, Ark.....	635	42	43.3	12, 13	23.0	30	35.6	20.3
Greenville, Miss.....	595	42	37.4	13	18.0	30	30.4	19.4
Vicksburg, Miss.....	474	45	41.5	15, 16	21.9	31	36.1	19.6
New Orleans, La.....	108	16	14.2	11	9.4	31	13.2	4.8
Missouri River.								
Blumark, N. Dak.....	1,309	14	9.8	28	1.6	1-3	5.6	8.2
Pierre, S. Dak.....	1,114	14	9.2	29-30	2.6	1-6	5.2	6.6
Sioux City, Iowa.....	784	19	11.5		6.0	2-4	8.0	5.5
Omaha, Nebr.....	669	18	11.7		6.6	4	8.0	5.1
Plattsmouth, Nebr.....	641	18	7.3		3.4	4	4.6	3.9
St. Joseph, Mo.....	481	10	6.0		1.9	3-5	3.2	4.1
Kansas City, Mo.....	388	21	14.8		8.2	5	9.6	6.6
Boonville, Mo.....	199	20	9.3	26, 31	7.3	8	8.8	2.0
Hermann, Mo.....	103	24	8.0	25, 26	6.1	23	6.9	1.9
Osage River.								
Bagnell, Mo.....	70	28	5.2	1	1.4	31	2.2	1.8
Des Moines River.								
Des Moines, Iowa.....	165	19	5.4	1	4.0	18-31	4.5	1.4
Illinois River.								
Peoria, Ill.....	135	14	10.9	1	6.9	31	8.6	4.0
Beardstown, Ill.....	70	12	5.3	1	1.9	31	3.5	3.4
Youghiogheny River.								
Confluence, Pa.....	59	10	8.1	27	1.2	5-8	2.9	6.9
West Newton, Pa.....	15	23	11.0	27	1.8	7	3.5	9.7
Allegheny River.								
Warren, Pa.....	177	14	6.0	30	1.0	19-26	2.3	5.0
Oil City, Pa.....	123	13	7.2	30	1.5	20-22	2.8	5.7
Parker, Pa.....	73	20	8.7	29, 30	1.7	21, 22, 26	3.4	7.0
Monongahela River.								
Weston, W. Va.....	161	18	6.8	27	-0.1	7-9	0.8	6.9
Fairmont, W. Va.....	119	25	12.0	28	1.2	7, 8, 21	3.2	10.8
Greensboro, Pa.....	81	18	15.8	28	7.6	8	9.6	8.2
Lock No. 4, Pa.....	40	28	21.3	28	7.1	8	10.5	14.2
Conemaugh River.								
Johnstown, Pa.....	64	7	8.0	27	1.8	16-18	3.0	6.2
Red Bank Creek.								
Brookville, Pa.....	35	8	2.2	29	-0.2	20-25	0.4	2.4
Beaver River.								
Ellwood Junction, Pa.....	10	14	4.8	13	3.1	6, 7	8.7	1.7
Great Kanawha River.								
Charleston, W. Va.....	61	30	38.5	23	5.2	7, 8	10.7	33.3
Little Kanawha River.								
Glenville, W. Va.....	100	20	12.3	27	0.5	8, 9	2.5	11.8
New River.								
Hinton, W. Va.....	95	14	15.6	23	2.7	7, 18	4.9	12.9
Cheat River.								
Rowlesburg, W. Va.....	36	14	7.2	13	3.0	6-9, 19-22	4.2	4.2
Ohio River.								
Pittsburg, Pa.....	966	22	17.3	29	3.2	22	6.8	14.1
Davis Island Dam, Pa.....	960	25	16.6	29	5.4	21, 22	8.2	11.2
Wheeling, W. Va.....	875	36	25.0	30	6.7	21, 22	10.7	18.3
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	785	36	25.0	31	7.4	21	11.4	17.6
Point Pleasant, W. Va.....	703	39	34.5	30	8.0	21	16.8	26.5
Huntington, W. Va.....	660	50	38.6	31	12.1	21	21.0	26.5
Catlettsburg, Ky.....	651	50	39.7	31	11.8	21	21.8	27.9
Portsmouth, Ohio.....	612	50	42.5	1	13.1	21	22.8	29.4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	499	50	51.2	1	16.0	21	25.5	35.2
Madison, Ind.....	413	46	45.7	1	14.5	11, 12, 22	22.4	31.2
Louisville, Ky.....	367	28	30.4	1	7.8	21, 22	11.2	22.6
Evansville, Ind.....	184	35	41.8	1	11.3	14	21.6	30.5
Paducah, Ky.....	47	40	39.4	1	10.8	18	21.9	28.6
Calro, Ill.....	1,073	45	43.2	2	18.3	19, 30	28.1	24.9
Muskingum River.								
Zanesville, Ohio.....	70	30	13.3	1	6.9	20	8.6	6.4
Scioto River.								
Columbus, Ohio.....	110	17	4.8	22, 30	2.0	17-21	2.7	2.8
Miami River.								
Dryton, Ohio.....	60	18	2.3	11	1.2	30	1.6	1.1
Wabash River.								
Mount Carmel, Ill.....	50	15	7.5	1	2.5	28	4.1	5.0
Licking River.								
Falmouth, Ky.....	30	25	11.0	23	2.0	19	3.7	9.0
Kentucky River.								
Frankfort, Ky.....	50	31	14.1	24	6.2	20, 21	7.5	7.9
Clinch River.								
Speers Ferry, Va.....	156	30	19.8	22	0.5	18, 19	3.1	19.3
Clinton, Tenn.....	46	25	26.0	24	5.1	19	9.0	20.9
Tennessee River.								
Knoxville, Tenn.....	614	29	34.8	23	2.4	18	7.1	32.4
Kingsport, Tenn.....	534	25	24.5	24	3.5	16-19	6.9	21.0
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	430	33	33.5	25	4.9	18	11.5	28.6
Bridgeport, Ala.....	390	24	23.6	26	3.5	19	8.7	20.1
Tennessee River—Cont'd	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Florence, Ala.....	220	16	16.2	28, 29	3.1	20	7.6	13.1
Riverton, Ala.....	190	25	24.8	29	3.9	19	10.5	20.9
Johnsonville, Tenn.....	94	24	22.7	31	5.1	20, 21	11.4	17.6
Cumberland River.								
Burnside, Ky.....	434	50	26.0	23	3.0	18, 19	6.7	23.0
Carthage, Tenn.....	257	40	30.8	25	2.9	18	7.6	17.9
Nashville, Tenn.....	175	40	23.4	26	4.7	18	11.2	18.7
Clarksville, Tenn.....	138	42	25.8	1	6.7	18	13.9	19.1
Arkansas River.								
Wichita, Kans.....	726	10	2.5	1	1.7	20-31	2.0	0.8
Webbers Falls, Ind. T.....	413	23	9.6	21	2.8	31	4.5	6.8
Fort Smith, Ark.....	351	22	12.5	21	4.2	15	6.6	8.3
Dardanelle, Ark.....	256	21	12.8	23	3.6	18	6.3	8.7
Little Rock, Ark.....	176	23	13.0	24	5.2	20	7.8	7.8
White River.								
Newport, Ark.....	150	26	12.1	1	2.5	31	5.3	9.6
Yazoo River.								
Yazoo City, Miss.....	80	25	16.6	1, 2	9.2	31	14.1	7.4
Red River.								
Arthur City, Tex.....	688	27	25.6	20	4.0	7	10.9	21.6
Fulton, Ark.....	565	28	27.7	25	5.2	9	13.6	22.5
Shreveport, La.....	449	29	15.5	31	4.5	20	9.3	11.0
Alexandria, La.....	199	33	13.7	1	4.3	23	8.7	9.4
Ouachita River.								
Camden, Ark.....	340	30	16.2	1	5.7	31	8.8	10.5
Monroe, La.....	100	40	24.6	7-9	12.2	31	20.0	12.4
Atchafalaya River.								
Melville, La.....	100	31	31.4	16-19	25.5	31	30.4	5.9
Susquehanna River.								
Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	178	14	14.1	31	3.4	10, 11	5.1	10.7
Harrisburg, Pa.....	70	17	13.9	31	3.4	11	5.7	10.5
W. Br. of Susquehanna.								
Williamsport, Pa.....	35	20	14.0	30	2.8	22	4.9	11.2
Juniata River.								
Huntingdon, Pa.....	80	24	7.7	30	3.8	6-22	4.5	3.9
Potomac River.								
Harpers Ferry, W. Va.....	170	16	13.0	23, 24	2.0	20, 21	5.7	11.0
James River.								
Lynchburg, Va.....	257	18	13.8	23	1.4	8, 9, 17-19	3.3	12.4
Richmond, Va.....	110	12	19.2	24	-1.0	6, 7	2.4	20.2
Rappahannock River.								
Weldon, N. C.....	90	40	45.7	25	8.9	18, 19	16.5	36.8
Cape Fear River.								
Fayetteville, N. C.....	100	38	58.5	24	8.9	7	15.2	54.6
Edisto River.								
Edisto, S. C.....	75	6	6.5	27	3.3	17-21	4.6	3.2
Pee Dee River.								
Cheraw, S. C.....	145	27	33.5	23	2.9	16, 17	11.6	30.6
Black River.								
Kingsree, S. C.....	60	12	11.8	30, 31	2.6	19	7.0	9.2
Lynch Creek.								
Effingham, S. C.....	35	12	15.8	28	3.3	20	7.5	12.5
Santee River.								
St. Stephens, S. C.....	50	12	16.0	31	5.2	20	8.4	10.8
Congaree River.								
Columbia, S. C.....	37	15	22.2	24	0.8	10, 11, 15, 17, 18	4.0	21.4
Wateree River.								
Camden, S. C.....	45	24	32.5	24	6.4	19	14.1	26.1
Waccamaw River.								
Conway, S. C.....	40	7	5.1	2-4, 24, 25	2.3	16	3.9	2.8
Savannah River.								
Calhoun Falls, S. C.....	347	.....	10.2	22	3.0	18	4.1	7.2
Augusta, Ga.....	208	32	27.7	23	8.2	17, 18	11.8	12.5
Broad River.								
Carlton, Ga.....	30	7.9	22	2.5	5	3.4	

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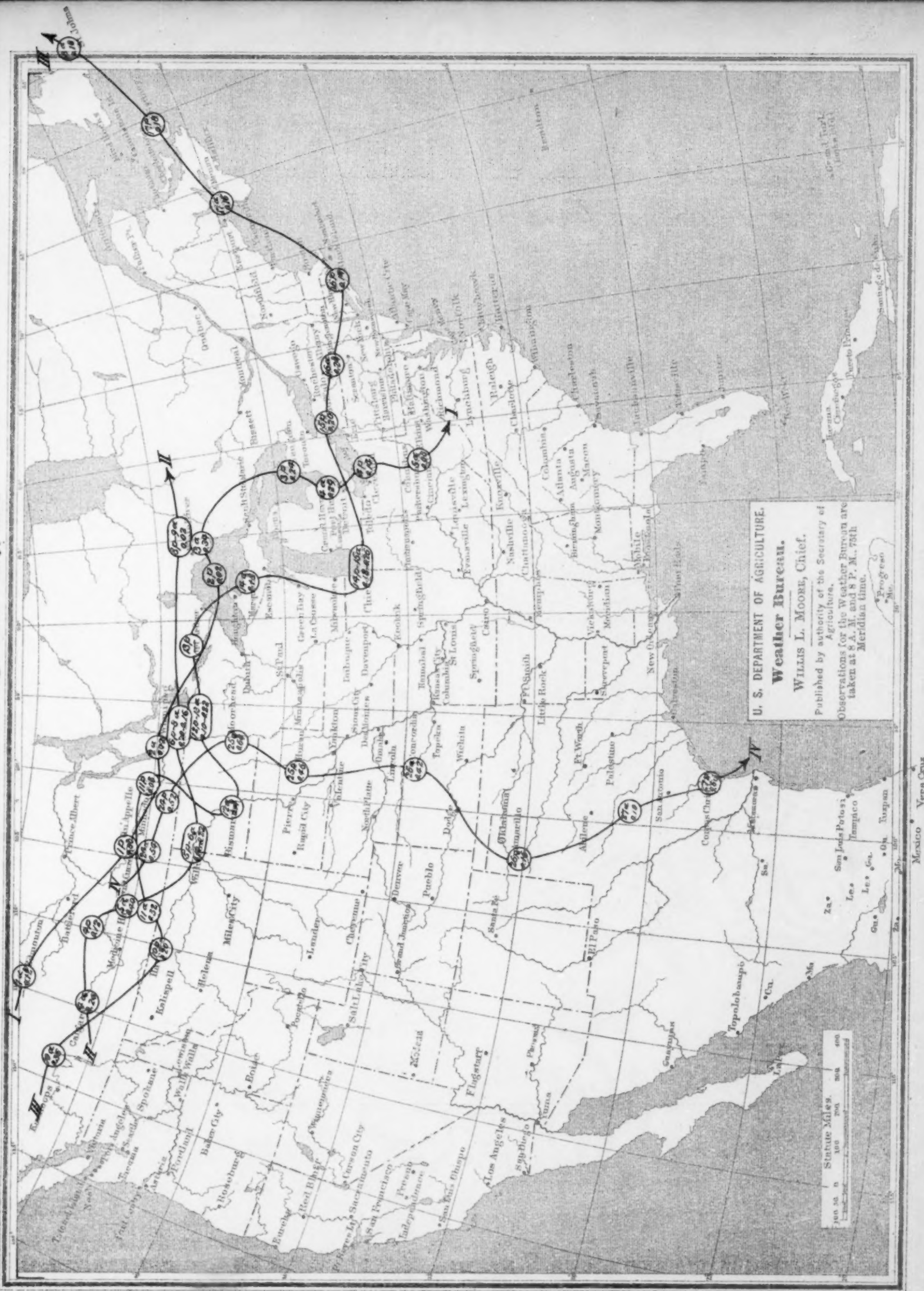


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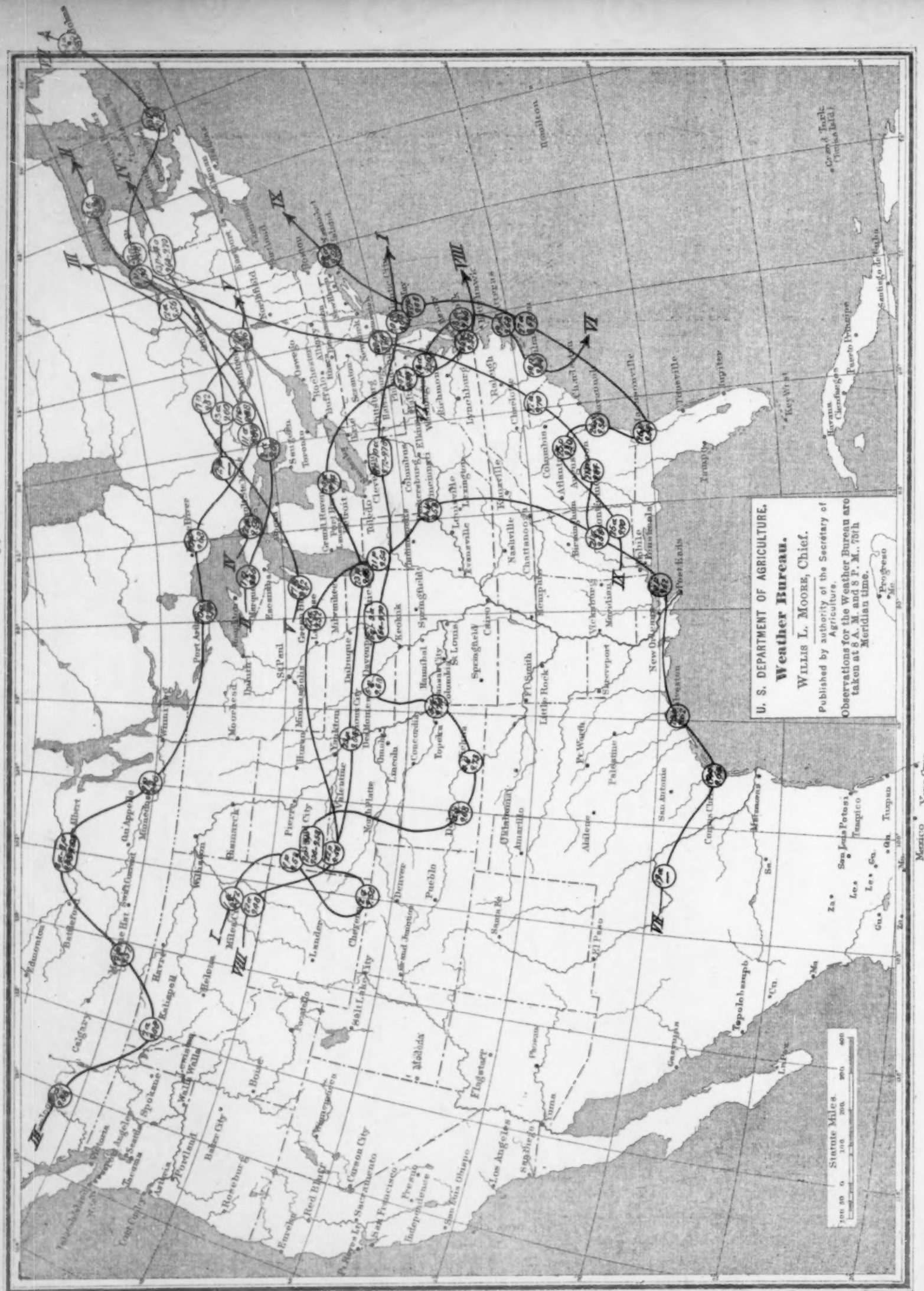


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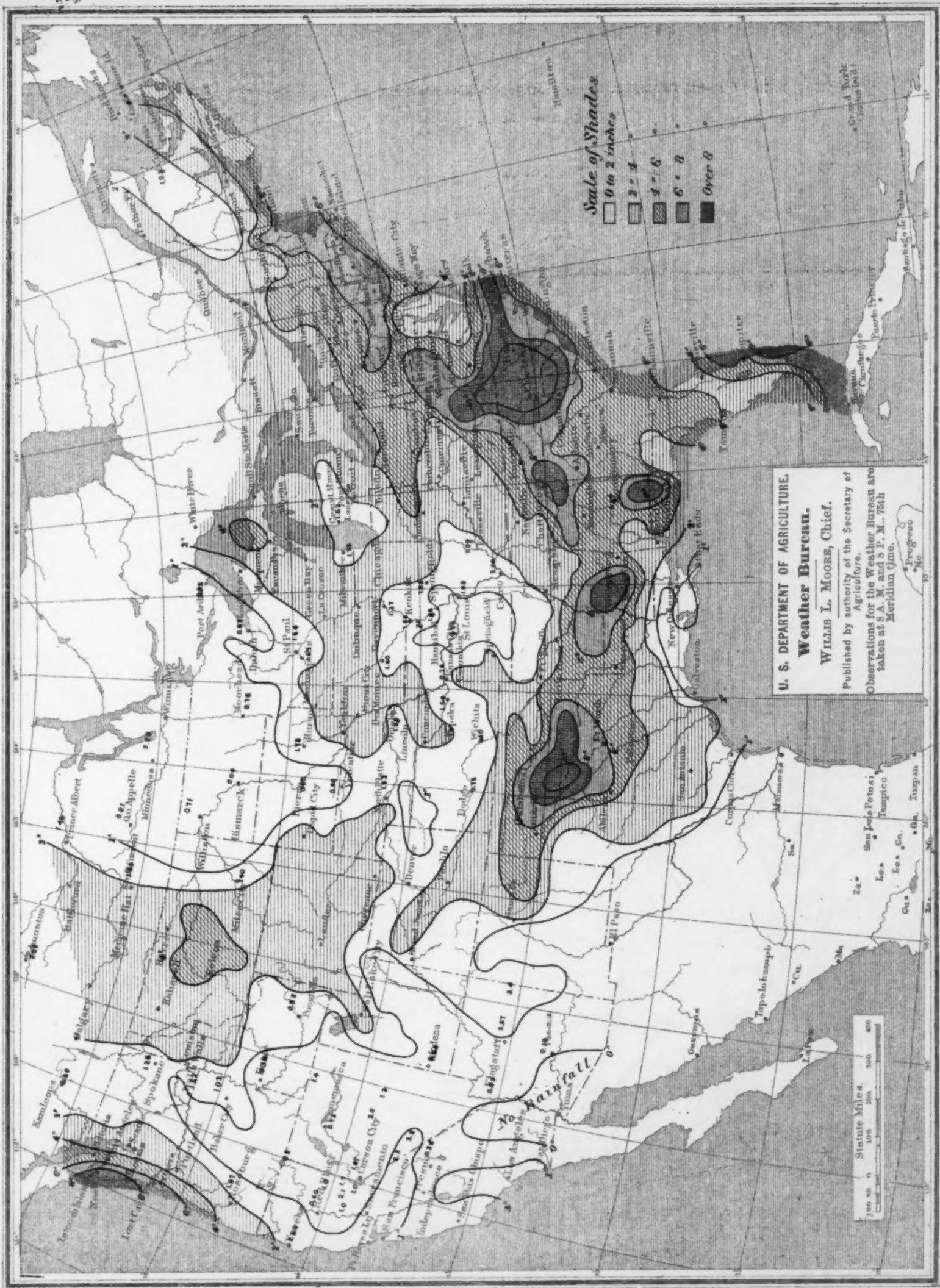
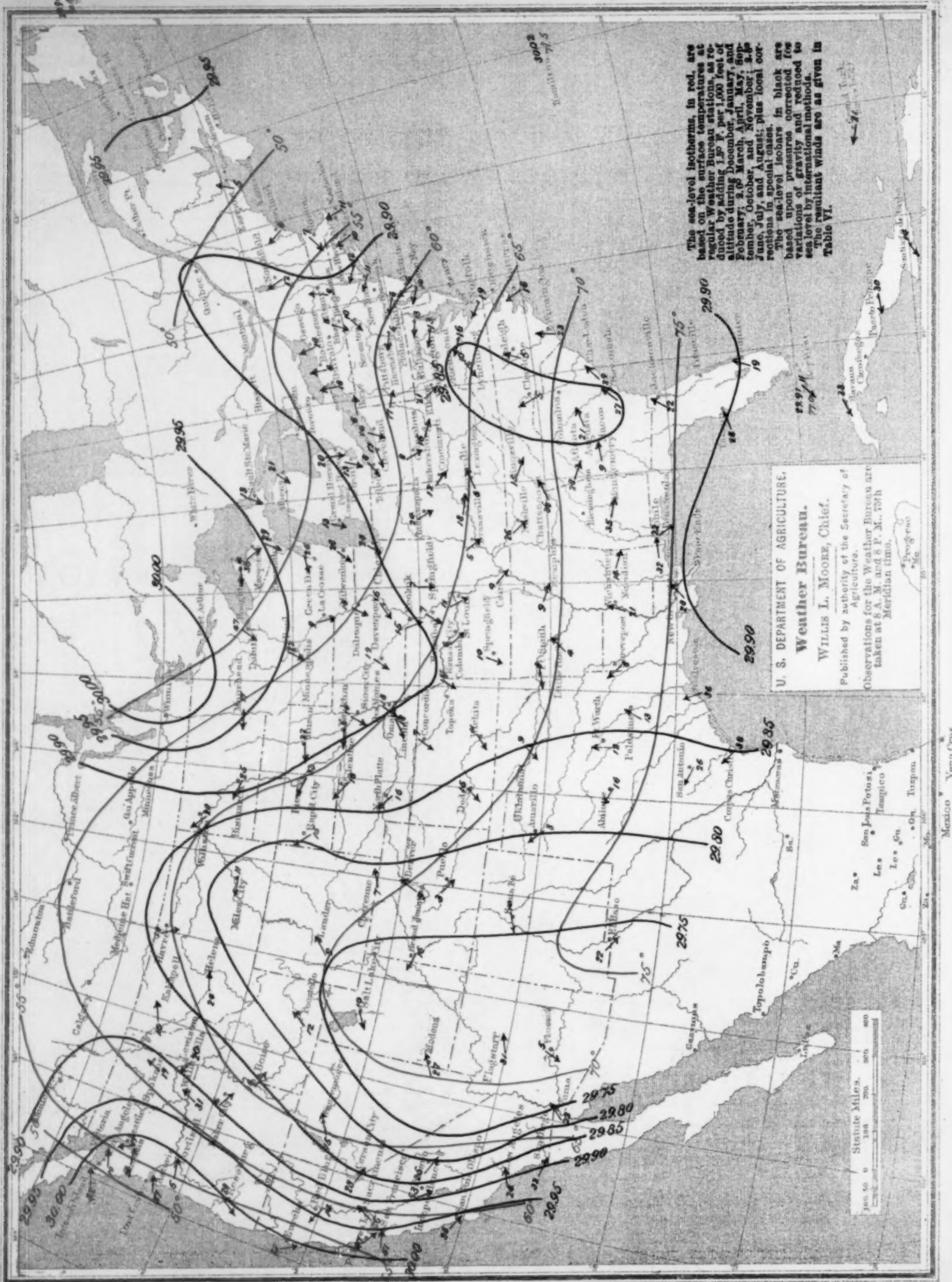
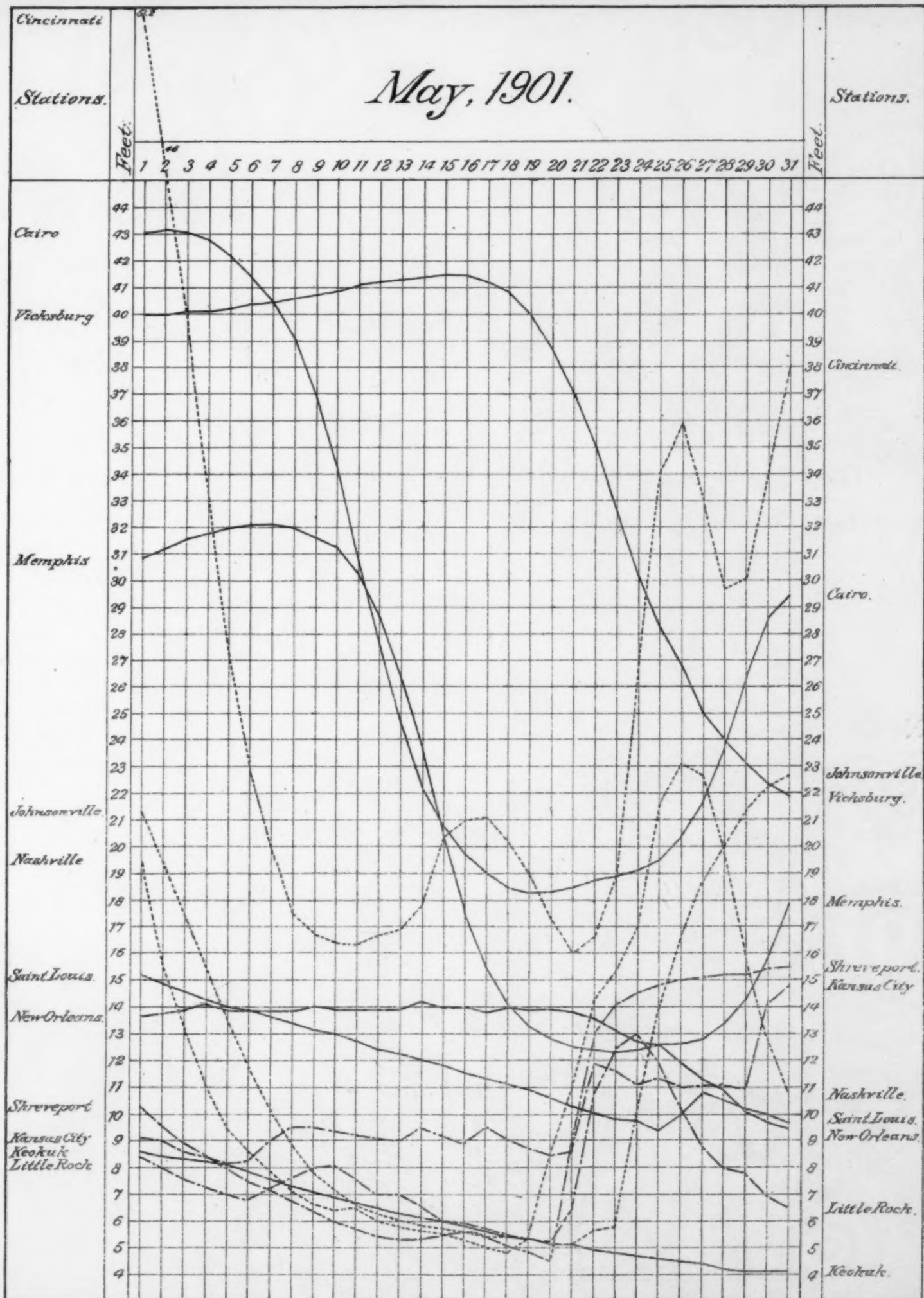
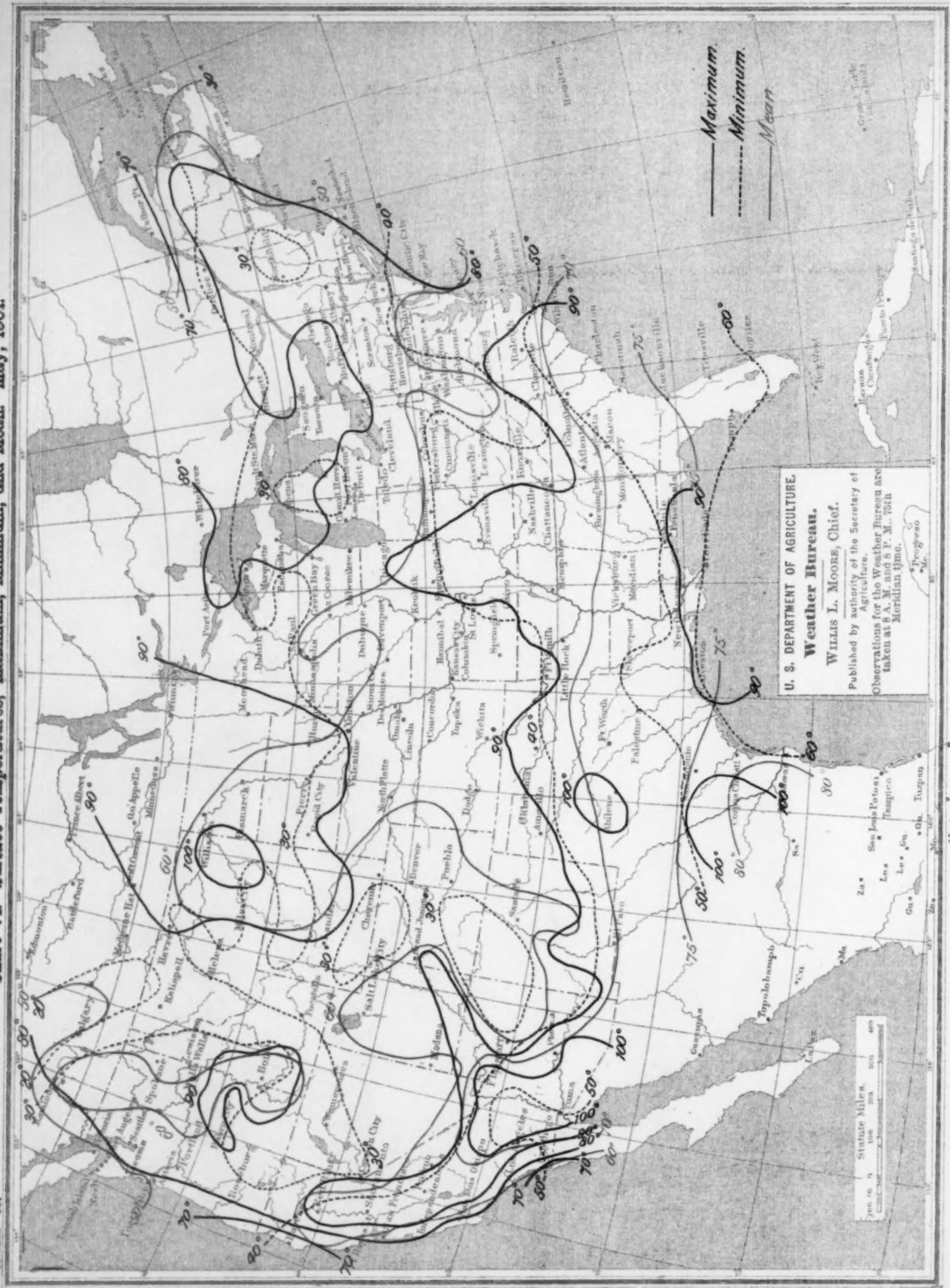
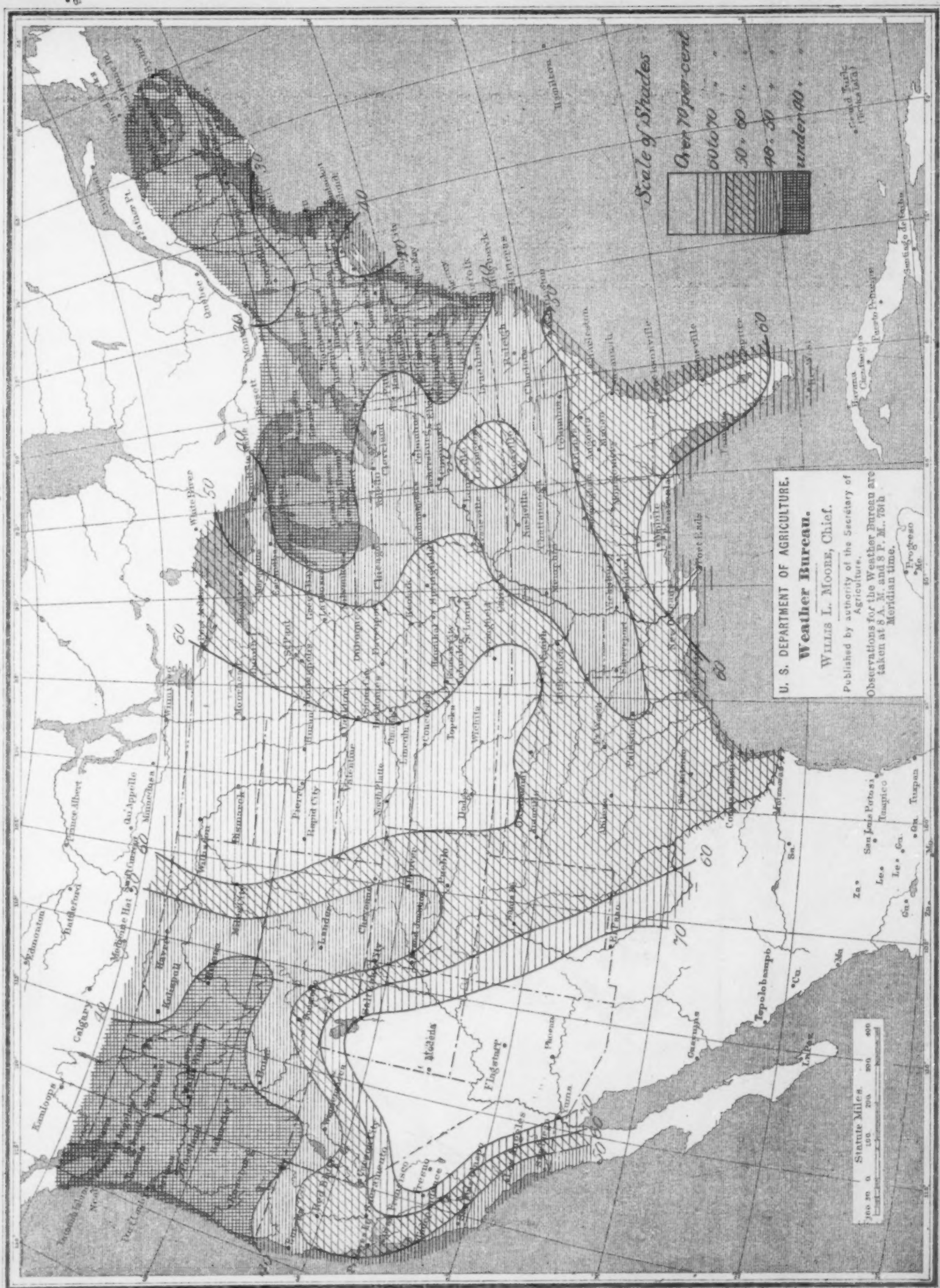


Chart IV. Sea-Level Pressure and Temperature; Resultant Surface Winds. May, 1901.









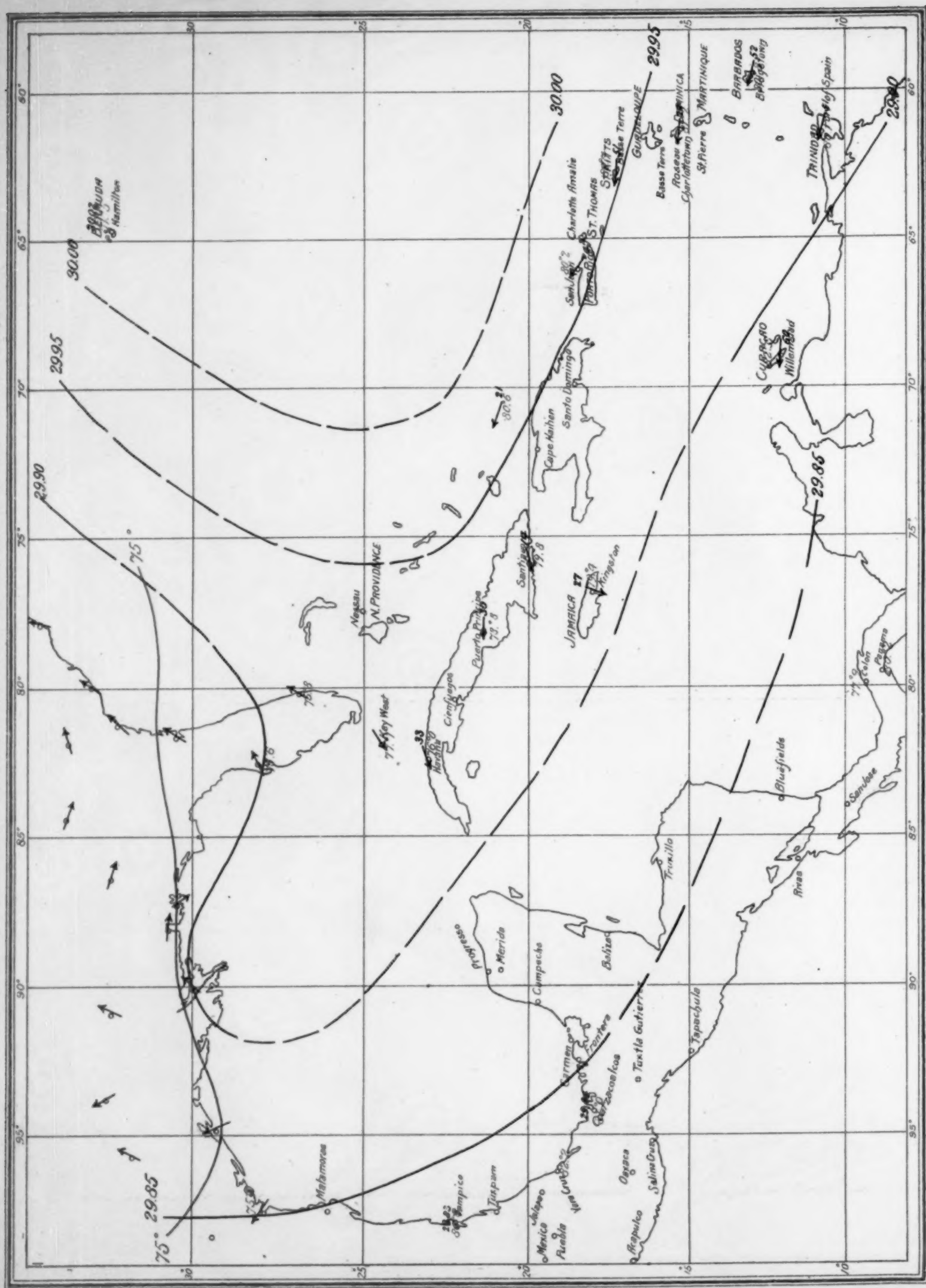
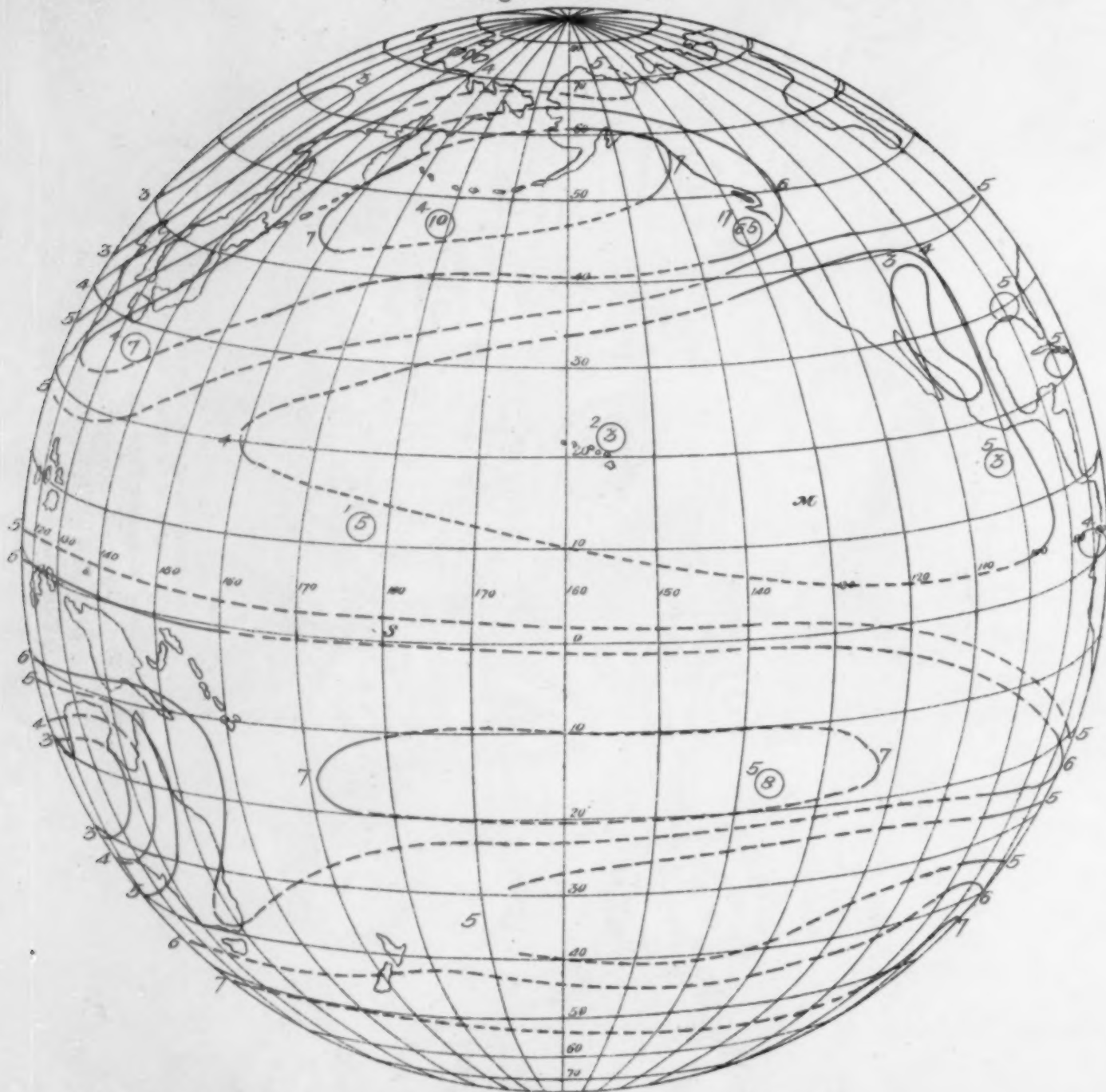


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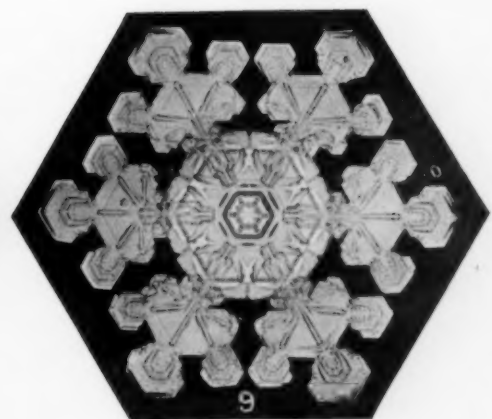
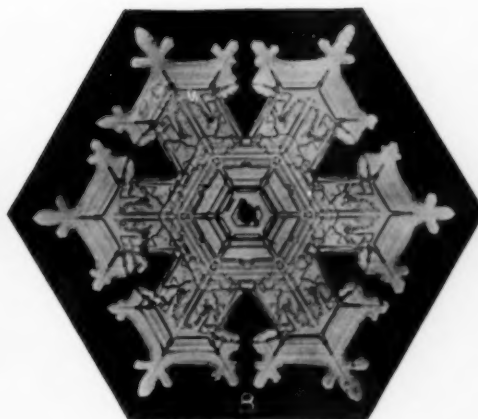
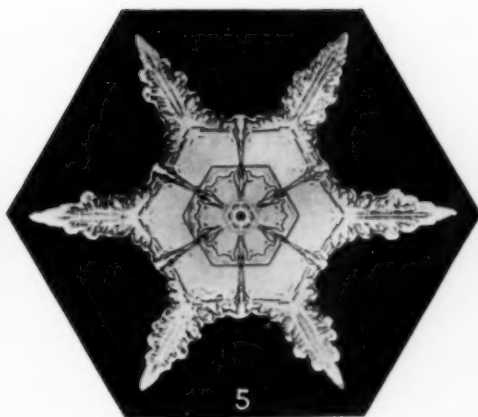
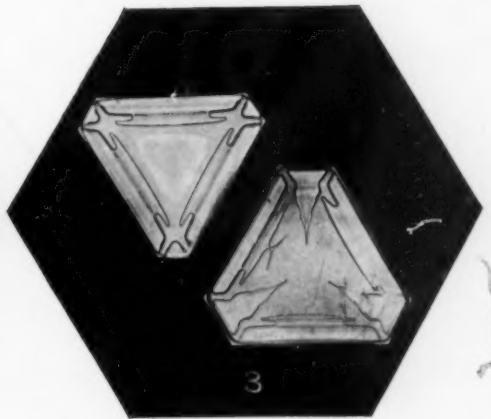
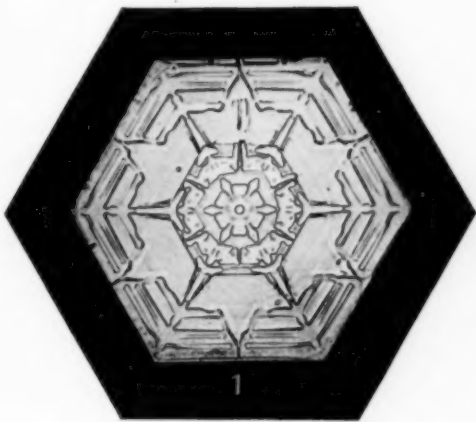
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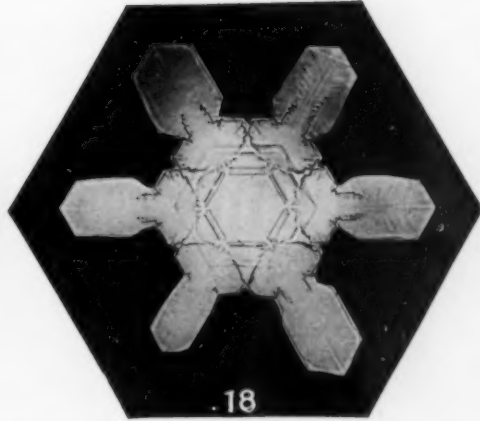
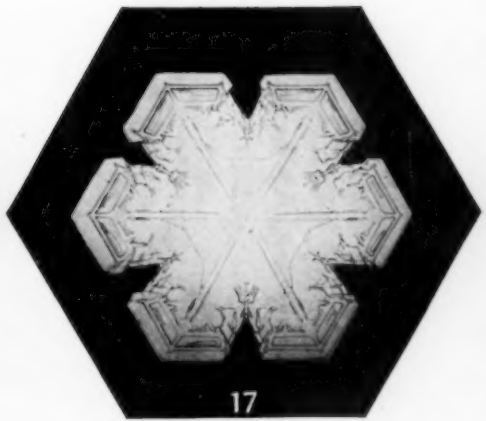
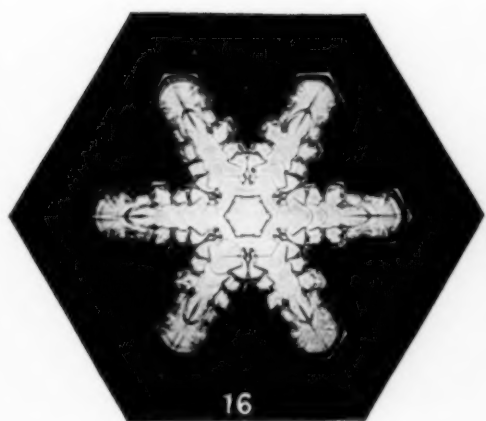
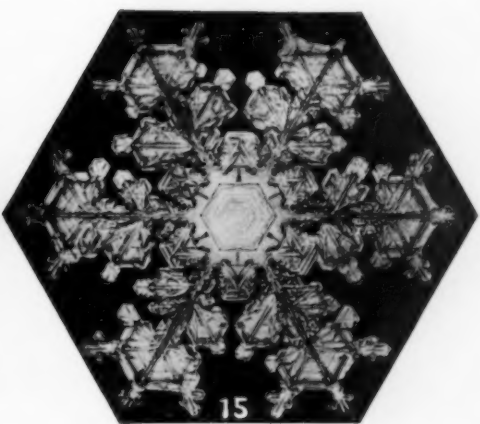
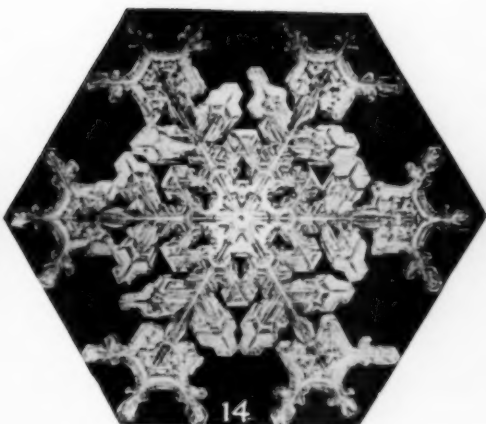
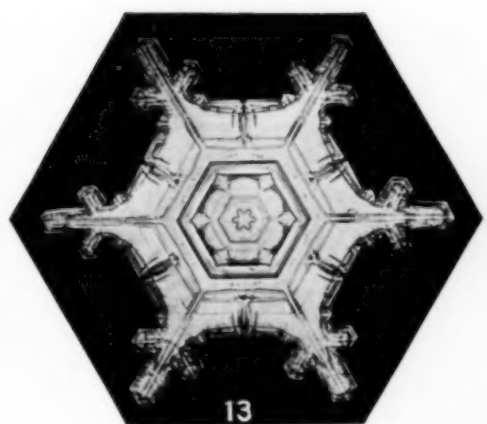
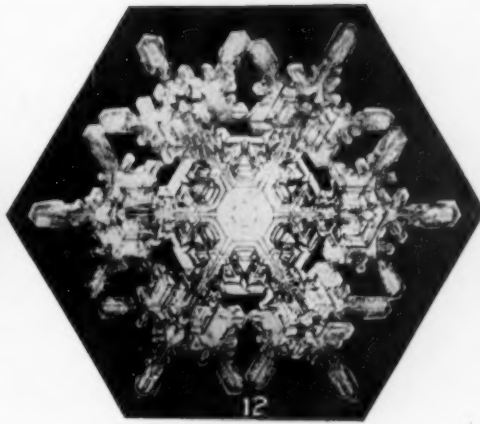
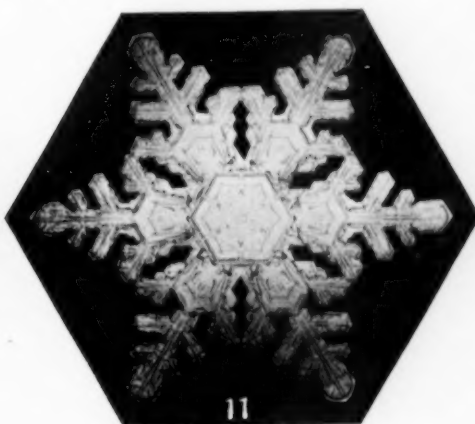
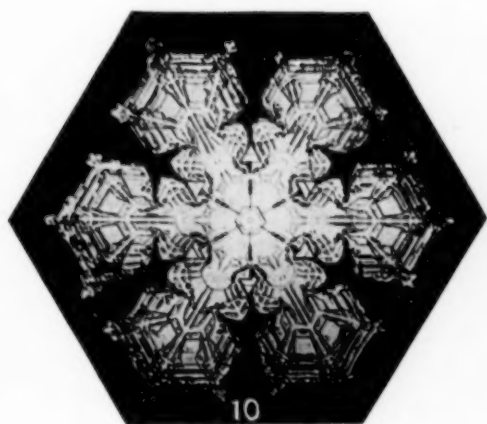


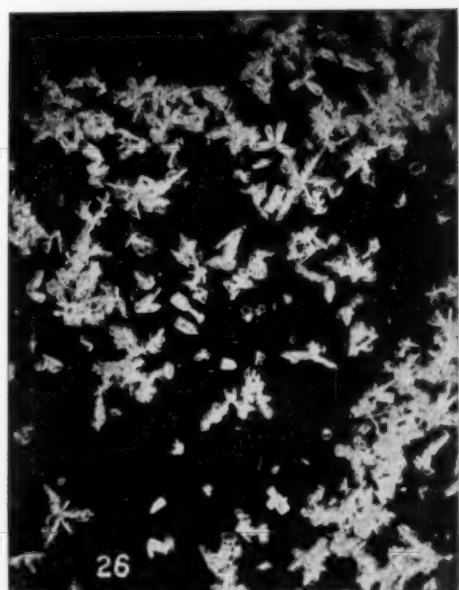
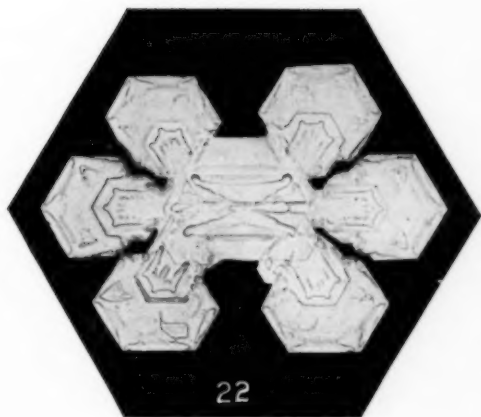
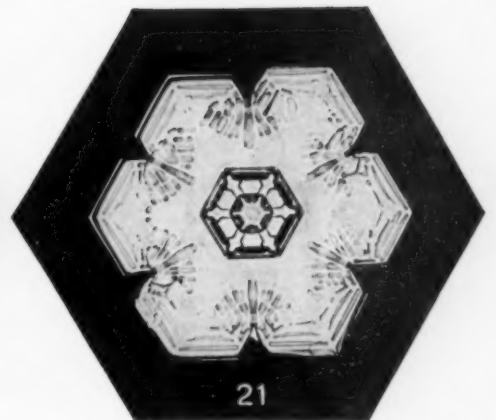
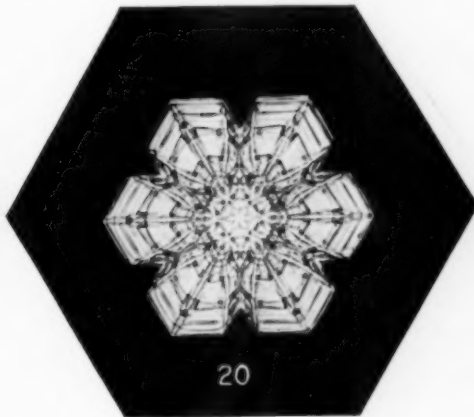
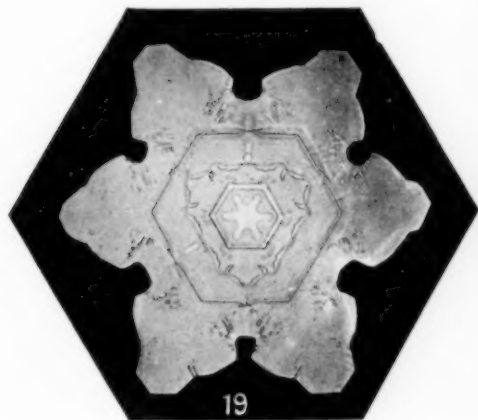
Chart X. Orthographic Projection of a Hemisphere Upon the Horizon of Latitude 10° N., Longitude 160° W.



The lines indicate the normal cloudiness for March (from cloud charts of Teisserenc de Bort).
The figures inclosed in circles indicate the observed average cloudiness at Greenwich midnight, March 22, 1901; the figures to the left and a little above the circle show the number of observations available for determining this average.
S=Sun in zenith.
M=Moon in zenith.









Mr. Gustavus A. Hyde, Voluntary Observer for Prof. James P. Espy, in 1843.